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VIVIANI CONFERS FOR AN HOUR WITH PRESIDENT WILSON

Needs of France and Co-operation of America With Allies Said to Have Been Considered—Ambassador Jusserand Present.

Members of Missions Hope for Final Decision This Week on Subjects Discussed With U. S. Officials

U. S. Not Able at Once to Co-operate With Small Boats Against Submarines as British Had Hoped.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The British and French Commissions settled down to their second week of conferences today with preliminaries cleared away and began the groundwork of plans for the part the United States is to take in the grand alliance for the overthrow of Prussian autocracy.

M. Viviani, head of the French mission, accompanied by Ambassador Jusserand, had an hour's conference with President Wilson. No announcement was made about the meeting, but it was understood the needs of France and the co-operation of the United States were fully discussed.

Arthur J. Balfour of the British mission spent the morning in conference with Sir Joseph Pope of Canada. The problems Canada has faced both in raising an army and in industrial and agricultural mobilization were similar to those now facing this country and Canadian assistance would have great value in aiding American officials. The two greatest questions probably are the increase of food exports and of shipping tonnage.

Refreshed by Sunday's Trip. The members of the two missions resumed their meetings today with American officials greatly refreshed in mind as well as in body, following their visit yesterday to Mount Vernon, where they participated in solemn ceremonies at the tomb of George Washington. It is possible this week may see the end of the conferences, or, at least, a common understanding may be reached on the vital subjects under discussion.

In addition to formal conferences, the program for today calls for luncheons with friends and a dinner tonight in their honor by Secretary Lansing, followed by a reception by the Secretary at the Pan-American Building.

Both the French and British missions are hopeful that final decision over the subjects under discussion may be reached during the week, at least in the most important phases.

The conferences so far, however, have not progressed as rapidly as had been expected, mainly because the American Government has not all the necessary boards and officials which a state of war develops.

In a sense, one of the greatest benefits of the conference so far has been to show American officials the enormous organization which war requires. As a result, a new kind of war organization in Washington may be effected as the only means of dovetailing with the allied organization.

Benefits of Conference. Another real benefit, which is expected to have a decided effect on the negotiations, has been the removal of a number of misconceptions among the British officials. For instance, British naval officers had hoped the United States would be able to co-operate against the submarine menace with a large fleet of small boats. They have been shown, however, that no such fleet is in existence, but that steps are under way to construct one as quickly as possible.

In many similar cases the British officials now know the exact resources of the country, both now and for the future. The commissions have, therefore, reached a position where, knowing both the means and resources of the two countries, it will be much easier to work out the details of co-operation.

M. Viviani dined last night with Henry White. Among those present were Archbishop Ireland, Gen. Scott, Chief of Staff of the army, and the late Marshal Joffre and members of the military section at dinner. Franklin D. Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, entertained Admiral Chocheprat and members of the naval section, while Breckinridge Long, Third Assistant Secretary of State, gave a dinner in honor of the civilians attached to the mission.

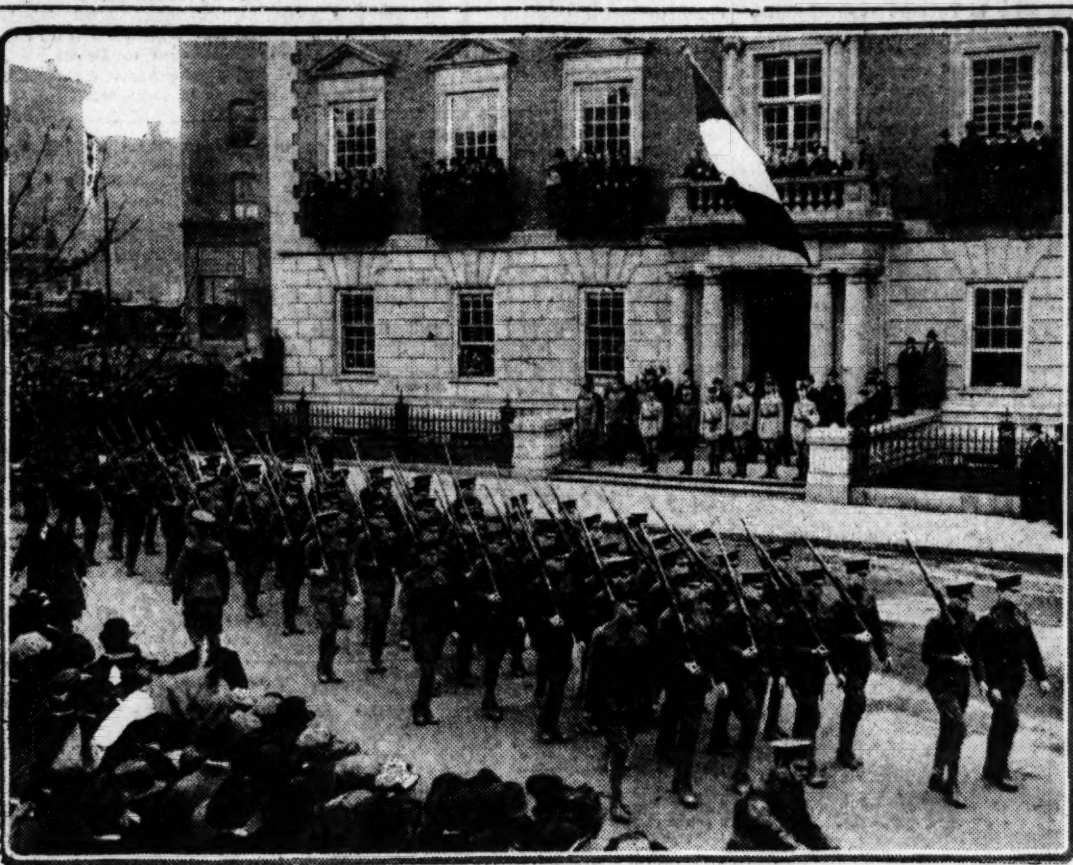
U. S. FLAGS FOR ST. PAUL'S

Suggested Those of American Legion Have Permanent Place There.

LONDON, April 30.—The Stars and Stripes are to have a permanent place in St. Paul's Cathedral with flags deposited there by famous British regiments. The suggestion has been made that there be deposited the flags of the five American battalions known as the American Legion, and the Dean has expressed himself as strongly favoring the plan.

There also will be a commemorative tablet bearing the names of the officers and the numbers of American battalions—the Ninety Seventh, Two Hundred and Eleventh, Two Hundred and Twelfth, Two Hundred and Thirtieth and Two Hundred and Thirty Seventh. Lieutenant-Colonel Sylvan Bullock, who helped raise the American Legion, is a native of Cold Springs, N. Y. He was a leader in the organization of the 32,000 native sons of the United States enlisted with the Canadian expeditionary force.

Harvard Regiment Being Reviewed by French Officers



The French officers, who came over with the French Commission, are shown standing on the steps of the Harvard Club in Boston. Over the club portals waves the French Tricolor. The Harvard regiment was recruited from the present student body.

PREMIER SAYS RUSSIA DOES NOT PLAN PEACE

Explains Cause of Pacifist Talk; Maimed Soldiers Take Part in War Parade.

By Associated Press. PETROGRAD, April 30.—It is evident from foreign telegrams that the attitude of the Russian democracy toward peace has been misconstrued and distorted by the foreign press. The desire for peace has become widespread since the revolution, but it is based on different conceptions from those entertained during the old regime.

These new conceptions have nothing to do with premature peace with Germany. As a matter of fact, they have not yet taken any definite form, simply emanating from the new spirit of democracy which wishes to build a foundation for a durable world peace. The idea of a separate peace died here with the old regime. Socialists are eager for peace, and favor a conference of the workmen of the other countries at war, but unanimously declare their patriotic desire to continue the war.

Premier Says War Will Continue. Speaking on this subject, Premier Lvoff said:

"There has been up to the present no mention anywhere in Russia of the possibility of concluding a separate peace between Russia and the Powers of the Teuton militarism. Among our Socialist party leaders no one has ever gone so far as to suppose that any agreement is advisable in this direction. Representative opinion abroad should take more calmly some isolated voices that are asking for immediate steps in preparation for peace. Any Russian proposal to this end will hold it essential that Russia shall act, then as always, in complete harmony with all the allied nations."

An anti-pacifist procession comprised of some 10,000 maimed, bandaged and convalescent soldiers, on foot or in motor lorries, yesterday paraded the streets to the strains of "The Marseillaise." Scores of one-legged men bearing military decorations bravely hobbled along on their crutches. The banners bore inscriptions inviting "Lenine and Company" to "get back to William."

Francis Addresses Veterans. By the time the procession had reached the American Embassy there were tens of thousands of persons in line. David R. Francis, the American Ambassador, delivered several addresses from the balcony. Francis said the joy of one hundred million American freemen in the attainment of Russian liberty was only second to the joy of the Russians themselves. Russia and the United States, he added, were fighting shoulder to shoulder for the vindication of human rights. The Ambassador dwelt on the imperativeness of victory for the continued peace of the world and the possibility of a separate peace by Russia which would involve the loss of all the Russian people had gained.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES REPORTS

Work of Year Discussed at Conference at Odeon.

The Catholic Charities of St. Louis held their sixth annual conference yesterday at the Odeon. Children from eight charitable institutions presented the program. Archbishop Glennon made an address. Pictures illustrative of the work of various Catholic homes and institutions were shown.

Reports submitted showed the following work done during the past year: Institutions furnishing a home for dependent and aged poor spent \$22,471.52; hospitals, \$109,154.36; institutions aiding poor at headquarters or in their own homes, \$38,256.17; organizations doing general outdoor relief work, but furnishing no home, \$55,028.34. More than 61,000 individuals have been aided with food and clothing by 12 institutions; 978 have been treated in the free dispensaries, and 297 families have been aided by institutions and organizations during the past year.

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STATE BANKS TO ENTER THE FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Assurances Also Given by Trust Companies; Amendments to Broadened Scope of Law.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Assurances have been received by the Federal Reserve Board from scores of state banks and trust companies throughout the country that they will enter the Federal reserve system upon the passage of amendments broadening the scope of the law now before Congress.

At least 30 of the largest trust companies and many state banks have signified their intention of joining the system if the amendments pass. Their passage appears likely. In Arkansas alone, it is said, virtually every one of the 130 state banks is ready to join. State banks and trust companies reported ready to join are in New York, Chicago, St. Louis, Kansas City, San Francisco, Detroit, Milwaukee, Atlanta, Seattle, Spokane and Portland, Ore. Less than 10 state banks and trust companies have joined the system during the three years of its existence. Approximately 7000 national banks now are in the system, and the number of state banks and trust companies, including state institutions outside, totals about 22,000.

BELLEVILLE EDITOR LIKENS CONSCRIPTS TO CONVICTS

Also Attacks Former Ambassador Gerard Who Recently Denounced Speaker Clark's Opposition to

Conscription men for the United States army are compared in the News-Democrat, an English-language newspaper published in Belleville, with "Hessians and other mercenaries, convicts and slaves," and the statement is made that in the army there is the same distinction between volunteers and conscripts as between blacks and whites. The United States, the newspaper says editorially, had no more business to get mixed up in the European war "than a Red Cross nurse in a saloon brawl." The war with Germany, according to the editorial, was made to order by diplomats.

President Wilson is advised to "clamp a gag on the big mouth of former Ambassador Gerard," who denounced Speaker Champ Clark for opposing conscription. Gerard is called a shimp, an intellectual pigmy, a moral Lilliputian, a swashbuckler, a blatherskite, an office-holding and office-seeking politician, a pork barrel, pig-trough politician, a hot-air merchant, a spellbinder, a jawsmith, a lip soldier and a mouth hero. The editorial suggests that he ought to have been hung on him and a twisted pigtail suspended from the spike of his full dress evening suit.

CONTROVERSY BETWEEN UNIONS CAUSE STATLER HOTEL STRIKE

Lathers and Plasterers Differ as to Which Craft Should Put On Corner Heading.

A controversy between the lathers and plasterers employed on the new Statler Hotel, Ninth street and Washington avenue, as to which craft should put on the corner beads resulted last week in a strike of 10 lathers.

The lathers are members of the Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers' International Union, and say that the American Federation of Labor, at its convention in 1910, ruled that they should do the corner heading, which St. Louis plasterers have been doing. The plasterers refused to yield to the demand of the lathers to cease doing this character of work.

R. L. Rinehart, secretary of the Westlake Construction Co., erecting the hotel, said that the strike had not yet interfered with the progress of the building, but would do so unless settled in a few days. He said that representatives of the national organizations were coming to St. Louis to try to settle the controversy.

British Canoe Classic Horse Races. LONDON, April 30.—The Jockey Club has canceled all 1917 racing fixtures which were to have been run after the first spring meeting. The step was taken with a view to saving foodstuffs which now are diverted to the racing stables. The cancellation will prevent the running of the Derby, the Oaks, the Ascot Derby, the Epsom, the Jockey Club and the St. Leger stakes.

FOOD BILLS OF ADMINISTRATION OFFERED IN HOUSE

Suspend Law Prohibiting Mixing of Flour and Aiming to Prevent Hoarding.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—The administration food bills were introduced in the House today by Chairman Lever of the Agriculture Committee. They do not cover price-fixing or control of the use of grains for distilling liquors. These subjects will be covered in a bill to be introduced later.

The bills introduced today are designed to stimulate production, prevent hoarding, make for equitable distribution, and suspend the law prohibiting the mixing of flour. They contain provisions to prevent conflict with the antitrust and interstate commerce laws.

The Lever bill appropriates \$25,000,000 for its enforcement and authorizes the appointment of two additional assistant secretaries of agriculture to administer it. It states that it confers and prescribes powers, authority, duties, obligations and prohibitions because of the national emergency and to secure an adequate supply and equitable distribution of food for the Government and people of the United States and to protect them against injurious speculation, manipulations and controls.

Representative Lever made this explanatory statement: "This is one of several proposals for carrying out the plans agreed upon and outlined by Secretary Houston in his report of April 18 to the Senate for controlling the food supply of the nation during the war. A companion proposal is nearing completion and should be introduced within the next few days."

"These measures are based on the war power and merely undertake to care for abnormal conditions caused by the existing emergency as a basis of consideration for final legislation to stimulate production; to conserve the supply and to bring about equitable distribution and to prevent excessive prices of food."

"The measure empowers the Secretary of Agriculture to make a thorough survey of the food situation of the country. We must know what we have in the way of food, where it is located, from what source it is coming, before we can adequately deal with the matter of distribution and prices. It enlarges the activities of the Department of Agriculture, especially in the direction of improved marketing facilities. If the farmer is to be asked to produce more foodstuffs, he should have some assurance that the proper and economical and fair distribution of them will be provided. It enables the Secretary of Agriculture to buy seed at cost to the farmers seeds suitable for food production in restricted areas where the necessity is great."

Standards Are Fixed. "It gives him power to require the prompt disposition of food which is about to go out of condition, so as to preserve its food value; to control the market movement and distribution of perishable products, to prescribe percentages of flour which shall be milled from wheat and to permit or compel wholesome and economical mixtures of wheat, wheat flour or wheat products with other products."

"The measure confers sufficient incidental powers upon the Secretary of Agriculture to carry out the purposes, and inasmuch as it is framed under the war clauses of the Constitution, it will apply throughout the country, irrespective of state lines."

"The Committee on Agriculture will begin prompt consideration of this measure, and we shall expedite its consideration in the House at an early opportunity."

EAST ST. LOUIS CAR MEN IN FINAL PARLEY ON WAGE SCALE

Unions Demand Increase From 27 to 38 Cents an Hour—Present Contract Expires Tonight.

The contract under which the street car men and conductors of the East St. Louis & Suburban Railways are working expires at midnight tonight, and a final conference is being held at the company's offices.

The men are represented by a committee headed by Patrick Shea, a member of the Executive Committee of the national organization, with which the local union is affiliated. Shea arrived yesterday from Wilkesbarre, Pa., where a strike had been in progress for several months.

The men are getting 27 cents an hour, and working nine hours a day. They demand 38 cents an hour. Officials of the company say there are other men willing to take the jobs at the present wage, and they have said they would not pay the figure the men demand. Men employed on interurban cars get 28 cents an hour, and they have voted to strike if they do not get 45 cents.

Benefit for War Sufferers. The members of the Young Men's Hebrew Association Musical Clubs and the Ladies' Friday Musical Club, the Wednesday Musicals and the Pioneers will give a benefit dramatic and musical entertainment tomorrow for the Jewish war sufferers at the Wednesday Club. The program will include a one-act sketch from "Les Miserables."

Woman Missing From Infirmary. Mary Wilkewitz, 25 years old, described as an expert pianist, has been missing from the city infirmary since last Friday. She had been in charge of the institution for several months.

GROENER UNFAIR TO GERMAN STRIKERS, SOCIALISTS SAY

Members of Reichstag Assail Head of Munition Department for Tone of Appeal.

AMSTERDAM, April 30.—The appeal issued to German munition workers by Gen. Groener, head of the Department of Munitions, in which he denounced strikers as political traitors and said they would be suppressed with the full force of the law, has resulted in sharp criticism in the Reichstag Main Committee. Berlin dispatches say, Gustav Hoch, Socialist Deputy, said:

"This appeal is not made in a tone in which free-thinking workmen should be addressed. As long as a grievance exists, strikes cannot be avoided."

Dr. Ernst Quarek, Social Democrat, said: "This is a relapse into patriarchal times. There can be no separation of the economic and political demands of workmen. There is no political movement which is not at the same time economic."

Herr Bauer said: "These orders from military quarters are not intelligible to workmen. They laugh at such language, which cannot possibly impress them. The Government ought to maintain contact with organized labor. This is not being done. The result is that such appeals as this are instigated in political quarters."

Herr Behrens said: "The appeal is badly worded. Employers who profit by the existence of war to curtail workmen's liberty ought to be dealt with sharply. The same applies to farmers." Man newspapers have been published in a Vienna dispatch saying that no German newspapers have been published in Bohemia since Thursday. Apparently they have all been suppressed.

Austrian Workers Expected to Go on Strike Tomorrow. COPENHAGEN, April 30.—Reports that a May day strike is to take place in Austria are confirmed by the Arbeiter Zeitung of Vienna, which announced that a general strike has been ordered by the Austrian Social Democratic party for tomorrow, when a series of meetings intended as peace demonstrations will be held. Work will be resumed May 2.

AMSTERDAM, April 30.—Important political reforms are to be introduced in Hungary, according to advices received here from Budapest. The Hungarian Government is reported to have announced its intention to introduce bills to "expand democratic electoral reforms" and to "facilitate acquisition of land by all classes of the population."

Emperor Charles, in a letter to Premier Tisza of Hungary, says he sees no reason why the present Cabinet should resign. The Emperor assures the present Government of his confidence and support, as he did last week in the case of the Austrian Government.

A Vienna dispatch says that a Reichstag committee has approved unanimously the issuance shortly of a war loan, of the sixth.

GIRL WHOSE CHEEK WAS CUT BY AN INTRUDER



MISS LORETTA MCKENNA.

WILLIAM PANZER TO BE FIRE CHIEF

Appointed Deputy but Will Succeed Swingley in Few Months; Rucker Retires.

William Panzer was today appointed Deputy Chief of the Fire Department by Director of Public Safety Swingley, in place of Thomas W. Rucker, who resigned. Swingley will act as Chief of the department for three or four months, when he will be succeeded as Chief by Panzer. Building Commissioner James N. McKelvey will then take Swingley's place as Director of Public Safety.

Since 1912 Panzer has been district chief at District No. 1, at Third and Washington avenues. He is 56 years old, lives at 2303 Victor street, and joined the Fire Department as a ladderman in 1883. The following year he was made a Lieutenant and in 1885 a Captain.

Rucker, who retired today, is 78 years old and was connected with the Fire Department for more than 44 years. He was made first Assistant Chief in 1902. He went to his last fire in an official capacity this morning at 1:30 in a poolroom at Seventh and Wash streets. Swingley announced that Panzer's place as District Chief would be filled through an Efficiency Board examination. Frank E. Henderson this morning officially retired as Chief of the Department, having been ousted by the Mayor.

Weds as Remedy for Nervousness. STEPHEN, England, April 23.—When an applicant for military exemption appeared before the tribunal here he stated that he had recently married, on the advice of a doctor, as a cure for nervousness. Asked by a member of the tribunal if he was still nervous, the man replied: "A bit more so."

TELLS OF DAUGHTER BEING CUT BY BURGLAR

Policeman Says He Saw Intruder, but Thought It Was Son Walking in Sleep.

LORETTA MCKENNA, 14 years old, of 254 Caroline street, was cut on the left cheek by a burglar who entered her room at 2:30 a. m., according to a report made by her father, Patrick John McKenna of the Mounted District, who said he saw the intruder.

McKenna, in his report, said he was awakened by his daughter screaming and went into the front room. Loretti had been sleeping there on a couch with a cousin, Rose McKenna.

When he entered the room, McKenna said, he saw a man go out through another door and walk toward the kitchen. He thought it was his son, who was in his sleep. Loretti found a kitchen window open and a search of the house revealed that several small articles of jewelry were missing.

The cut on the girl's cheek was about eight inches long and had the appearance of having been made with a razor. The girl said a young man of stout build and about 19 years old entered the room and bent over her and whispered "Girly." She said she saw him raise his arm, but did not know he had cut her.

McKenna, in his report, described the man as about 19 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighing about 170 pounds. He said he was smooth-faced and wore dark clothing.

JEFFERSON HOTEL GUEST DEAD

Los Angeles Man Left Note Indicating He Poisoned Himself.

A man registered at the Jefferson Hotel as Lewis B. Brownlee, Los Angeles, was found dead of poison in his room yesterday. He left a note in which he invoked curses on the "graters and crooks," who had swept all his resources away, and asked that his body be sent to Los Angeles. It was thought he killed himself by drink.

In his effects were photographs of two women, one inscribed "My dear wife" and the other "My dear sweetheart." There was a letter dated Feb. 16 and signed "Ruby," telling of the writer's illness, and on the back was a verse in another hand dated. The body is held at the morgue, while the police are trying to communicate with Brownlee's relatives or friends in Los Angeles. He took a room at the hotel a week ago.

NAVAL POSTS FOR PHYSICIANS

Five of City Hospital Staff Will Rank as Lieutenants.

Five physicians of the city hospital staff today received notification that they had been accepted for service as physicians in the United States navy and instructed to report at the Mare Island Navy Yard in California. Each will have the rank of Lieutenant. They are Drs. W. J. Avery, T. P. Brennan, W. W. Ruffell, W. D. Davis and J. J. Kelly.



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SOCIALISTS NOT WORKING FOR SEPARATE PEACE, LEADER SAYS

Holander Also Denies Stockholm Conference Has Been Called at Instance of the Germans.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, April 30.—The forthcoming peace conference of the International Socialist Bureau is not to be held at the instance of the Germans and it is not for a separate peace, said Pieter Troelstra, Dutch Socialist leader and chairman of the Executive Committee, in an interview today with the Associated Press. He spoke first of the decision of the French Socialists not to send delegates, saying that in spite of the reaction French Socialists would be represented.

"We are not working for a separate peace and do not desire it," he said. "What we want is universal peace and we believe the time has come when there is a chance of achieving it. We are most optimistic as to the outlook."

Other prominent Socialists have arrived in Stockholm for the conference, including M. Stauning, Danish Minister without portfolio; the Dutch Senators Van Kol and Herr Albeda. Camille Huysmans, the Belgian Socialist leader, and Emile Vandervelde, Belgian Minister of Munitions, are expected in a few days.

ADMIRAL SEBREE VISITING HERE

Enroute to Annapolis to Celebrate 50th Anniversary of Graduation.

Admiral Uriel Sebree, U. S. N., retired, is visiting at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. D. Perry Lewis, 5089 Westminster place. He arrived last night, accompanied by Mrs. Sebree, a native of Fayette, and has many friends in St. Louis whom he hopes to see during his stay. He has been on the retired list about five years.

VON BERNSTORFF SAID TO HAVE ASSAILED GERMANS IN U. S.

Senator Phelan Says Former Ambassador Called Them "Deserters," Evading Military Service.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Count von Bernstorff, former German Ambassador to the United States, before the war, spoke disparagingly of German citizens in this country, saying they had run away from the fatherland to avoid military service and were "outlaws," according to a statement today by Senator Phelan of California.

The remarks of von Bernstorff, Senator Phelan explained, were made in an interview which he had with the Ambassador in Munich in 1913, in an effort to get Germany to participate in the Panama-Pacific Exposition, on the ground that Germans in the United States would be proud of it.

"He immediately resented that," said Senator Phelan, in his statement. "Much to my surprise, he substantially said: 'Do not talk about those people. We do not care what they think or want. They have deserted the fatherland. They have run away to avoid military duty. They have been false to the old traditions. They are outlaws.' That was the sentiment of official Germany then, as I believe it is today."

MAIMED ST. LOUISAN HELPING FRENCH TO MAKE WOODEN LEGS

Harry Burreson, Victim of Boyhood Accident, Has Made a Study of the Work.

Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

BORDEAUX, April 16.—An American, with one leg off below the knee and the other off above the knee, is in charge of the French Government's school for teaching maimed soldiers how to make artificial limbs here. After experimenting with experts from half a dozen countries, including the best limb-makers of France, the Government has selected Harry Burreson, formerly of New York and St. Louis and San Francisco, as the man best qualified to organize and operate the school that will eventually provide all men maimed in the war with false members and keep them in repair.

Burreson, who was born in Chicago and had his early education in St. Louis, was run over by a railroad train at the age of 12 years, losing both legs. After he was able to move about again he started to work in an artificial leg factory. He worked out the cost of two legs for himself. After he had earned the legs he began to experiment with them, seeking to improve them. He has obtained several patents for improved limbs and incorporated the ideas into products of various concerns by whom he was employed.

Best Fitted for the Work.

He was in Paris selling legs for an American firm when the French Government sought him out and asked him to take charge of the school it intended to open at Bordeaux. The officials believed that a man wearing an artificial leg himself would be better fitted for the position than a man with ordinary flesh-and-blood legs.

"It's true, I'd rather have one-legged or no-legged workmen than regular men any time," said Burreson. "Impaired men put sympathy in their work; they realize just what it means if the leg doesn't fit properly and exactly, and they are more painstaking about the trifles which mean so much to any man who has never worn an artificial leg possibly could be."

"I estimate that we will need 100,000 artificial legs in France during the next few years. And I think that a large proportion of the 'mutiles,' as they are called, can be utilized in the manufacture of these articles. The only thing that hampers us is the lack of willow wood. There is no wood in the world that can match willow for making artificial limbs, but we find it hard to get enough of the timber. We have plenty in America, and some one should see to it that he gets a shipment over here. We can use all they send."

"Peglegs" a Mistake.

In Burreson's school maimed men are received direct from their convalescence courses after leaving the hospital. The first thing they are set to work doing is making legs for themselves under Burreson's tutelage. After they have made their own legs they are set to work in the manufacture of limbs for others who may not be skillful enough to work. They also learn to make artificial hands and arms. Some of Burreson's pupils make two legs in a week—which is fast work for beginners.

"France and all the nations are wasting lots of money in giving the 'mutiles' peglegs temporarily while they are awaiting their articulated limbs," said Burreson. "You would be surprised what an ordinary wooden stump costs. It's very expensive, and the cost of it should be applied to the cost of the regular leg. After we get going we will try to do away entirely with the custom of putting a one-legged man on a peg for several months or a year, until such time as a good leg is ready for him."

ASSERTS GERMAN-AMERICANS ALWAYS HAVE BEEN LOYAL

Speaker at Convention of Missouri and Illinois Turners Says They Do Not Have to Confess Fidelity.

Representatives of about 6000 turners in St. Louis and nearby cities in Missouri and Illinois held their fifty-fifth convention yesterday at the St. Louis Turner Hall, 1508 Chouteau avenue. The subject of loyalty was not touched upon during the proceedings, save in the opening address of Philip M. Huckle, 3321 Park avenue, chairman of the district, who said:

"We note with distress and sincere indignation the unrighteous attacks of certain newspapers upon the loyalty of American citizens of German descent. Fortunately, it is not necessary to confirm our loyalty to the Stars and Stripes. History proves that the North American turner and the German-American has universally and always been loyal to his adopted fatherland."

"He became a citizen of this country of his own free will and knows well how to prize the advantages that have accrued to him in consequence. For this reason he is a good, loyal citizen, willing to make sacrifices, and will always remain so. When, in 1890, President Lincoln called for volunteers, German-American turners were the first to respond, and did valuable service to their new country. Therefore, no one has the right to doubt their fidelity, so long as they give no cause. This they have not done up to the present day and will not do in the future."

Delusion on Fortune Causes Death.

HACKNEY, England, April 28.—At the inquest on a man who died suddenly here it was stated in explanation of his death that he had a delusion that he had in his pocket a \$5000 bank note.

AVAILANCHE Buries SWISS TRAIN

Many Lives Lost and Eight Bodies Are Recovered.

DAVOS, Switzerland, April 30.—An avalanche has overwhelmed a train running from Landguard to Davos. Many lives have been lost, eight bodies having been recovered so far.

Ends One Prison Term and Begins Another.

CHESTER, England, April 29.—Archibald Fenner Brockway, former editor of the Labor Leader, who but recently finished a prison term of two years for refusal to obey a military order, has been sentenced to another like term for a similar offense.

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ORANGES 216 size, sound, juicy, dozen 18c. 176 size, sound, juicy, dozen 24c. **LEMONS** 300 size, sound, juicy, dozen 10c. **Cucumbers** Fresh, good size, each 6c

CORN Good quality, nice, clean, sweet, No. 2 can 14c. **Country Club, fancy Country Gentleman, No. 2 can 15c** **TOMATOES** Solid packed, ed. rich, red ripe, No. 2 cans 14c

PEAS Good quality, Early June Sweet, No. 2 cans 12c. **Country Club, small, ed. No. 2 can 14c** **HOMINY** Lye, nice quality, No. 2 cans 8c

ASPARAGUS Clifton, medium green spears of good quality. This is an exceptionally low price considering the present high costs of all foods. We reserve the right to limit quantity to six cans to a customer. Tall, round can 10c

Sauerkraut Good qual., No. 2 cans 15c. **SWEET POTATOES** Ed. dry packed, No. 2 cans 15c. **MIXED VEGETABLES** 12c. **Beets** C. C. small, No. 2 cans 15c

FRESH SPARERIBS 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40, 42, 44, 46, 48, 50, 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 432, 434, 436, 438, 440, 442, 444, 446, 448, 450, 452, 454, 456, 458, 460, 462, 464, 466, 468, 470, 472, 474, 476, 478, 480, 482, 484, 486, 488, 490, 492, 494, 496, 498, 500, 502, 504, 506, 508, 510, 512, 514, 516, 518, 520, 522, 524, 526, 528, 530, 532, 534, 536, 538, 540, 542, 544, 546, 548, 550, 552, 554, 556, 558, 560, 562, 564, 566, 568, 570, 572, 574, 576, 578, 580, 582, 584, 586, 588, 590, 592, 594, 596, 598, 600, 602, 604, 606, 608, 610, 612, 614, 616, 618, 620, 622, 624, 626, 628, 630, 632, 634, 636, 638, 640, 642, 644, 646, 648, 650, 652, 654, 656, 658, 660, 662, 664, 666, 668, 670, 672, 674, 676, 678, 680, 682, 684, 686, 688, 690, 692, 694, 696, 698, 700, 702, 704, 706, 708, 710, 712, 714, 716, 718, 720, 722, 724, 726, 728, 730, 732, 734, 736, 738, 740, 742, 744, 746, 748, 750, 752, 754, 756, 758, 760, 762, 764, 766, 768, 770, 772, 774, 776, 778, 780, 782, 784, 786, 788, 790, 792, 794, 796, 798, 800, 802, 804, 806, 808, 810, 812, 814, 816, 818, 820, 822, 824, 826, 828, 830, 832, 834, 836, 838, 840, 842, 844, 846, 848, 850, 852, 854, 856, 858, 860, 862, 864, 866, 868, 870, 872, 874, 876, 878, 880, 882, 884, 886, 888, 890, 892, 894, 896, 898, 900, 902, 904, 906, 908, 910, 912, 914, 916, 918, 920, 922, 924, 926, 928, 930, 932, 934, 936, 938, 940, 942, 944, 946, 948, 950, 952, 954, 956, 958, 960, 962, 964, 966, 968, 970, 972, 974, 976, 978, 980, 982, 984, 986, 988, 990, 992, 994, 996, 998, 1000

RED BEANS Boone County, in their own sauce, No. 2 cans 2 for 25c 10c

RICE Blue Rose, whole grain, 3 lbs. 25c

SPAGHETTI Cooked ready to serve, No. 2 can 12c

CHILE CON CARNE Govt. Insp. No. 1 tin 7c

PRESERVES Assorted flavors, pure fruit, 26-oz. jar 23c

Apple Sauce Made right in orchard from selected fruit, No. 2 can 10c

BREAD This quality loaf is a real value and one that you should take advantage of. Made pure and wholesome under strict sanitary conditions; splendid loaves. 3 for 11c

MILK BREAD The best and most economical loaf in St. Louis; loaf, 9c

CREAM or RYE, 2 loaves 9c

LENOX SOAP A real value at this price and bound to advance soap. 8 25c

KEEN KLEENER Cleans everything; big can 3c

BORAX C. C. in 1-lb. sift-top can 10c

BLUING Royal, concentrated, bot. 7c

AMMONIA Quart bottle 5c

ARGO STARCH Clean, sanitary; small pkg. 4c

Washboards Royal Globe, each 20c

WALL CLEANER Clifton 74c

C. N. Disinfectant from cellar 9c

23c SANI. For one pur. 20c

LYE, Franklin 15c **SOAP CHIPS** White City 6c

CRYSTAL SOAP Soap, 4 bars 17c

Bon-Ami Cake or 9c

Liquid Veneer For furniture, 21c

42c Burnshine For metal 10c

Country Club FLOUR No better milled; creamy white in color; just the right size sack to keep on cooking table shelf where it will be handy for instant use. 10-lb. 5-lb. 88c 44c

PANCAKE FLOUR Vision, big, 2 for 15c

KARO Maple Flavor, 1-lb. 13c

APPLE BUTTER Country Club, made from fresh fruit; No. 2 can 15c

Apple Jelly C. C. 9c

Plum Jelly C. C. pure fruit and sugar, 1-lb. 9c

Peanut Butter C. C. tasty, 1-lb. 9c

SHU-WHITE The ideal polish for 2 bot. 15c

SHINOL Black, white, 2 tins 15c

JET OIL 1-lb. bottle 8c

Grass Seed Lawn, qt. pkg. 10c

MOULDER 5 for 10c

CHEWING GUM Wrigley's Spearmint Double GUM 3 for 10c

Mint or Juicy Fruit 3 pkgs. 10c

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606-608 Washington Ave., Thru to Sixth

We Will Call for Your Furs and store them in a modern vault at moderate prices.

ANNIVERSARY SALE

—Now in Progress, Celebrating Our Second Anniversary in This Beautiful Store

To commemorate our first occupancy of this beautiful store two years ago, we have prepared an irresistible series of "specials" throughout the shop. Only a few are advertised below, but we promise you there are many others just as worthy of your attention.

A Great Anniversary Suit "Special"

OUR SUIT STOCK IS TOO LARGE—we frankly admit that. To remedy matters we are doing something truly phenomenal. Here is the way we sum it up: More Suits! Better Suits! Better Prices! Earliest Date Ever! Tomorrow's particular feature will be hundreds of fine Suits priced at a fraction of their real worth.

Several Hundred Suits, Worth \$25 and \$35 Priced at

\$13

Women who always shop at Kline's know what this offer means. They will be here. Women who have not in the past been our constant patrons will be converted by this extreme example of value-giving, which only reflects the other offerings we constantly make. There are scores and scores of styles to select from, but perhaps not so many of the one you particularly want. So come in tomorrow—early, and get "your style." Choose from

Sport Suits Jerseys Velours
Poiret Twills Gunnyberls
Serges Gabardines Checks

If you like the great large collars—as hundreds do, we have plenty in various styles—if you like the plainer styles, your choice will be very large. There are many, many popular innovations too numerous to describe, and in a plentiful array of colors.

An Anniversary Coat "Special!"

A New Purchase Especially for This Sale

Every Coat Made to Sell for \$22.50

\$11.90

In Every Respect These Coats are Worthy of Attention. They are Stylish—Fine Looking and NEW

Many a day this Spring you, no doubt, would have liked a charming Coat. The season is still young. Coats are more in vogue than ever, and here is such a wonderful offering. The styles are particularly attractive and so are the colors. The materials—

Velours Serges Poiret Twills
Feather Fluffs Gabardines
Poplins Burellas

In Our May Sale of Lingerie

Are Many Very Attractive Features for Tuesday

Corset Covers—Special

These are made in very good quality cloth. Many of them have lace and organdie medallions. Priced especially for this sale! 39c

Gowns

These Gowns have come to us at a very special price for this sale. Some have square neck of Filet lace and are made of very fine materials. 74c

New Wash Skirts

An extraordinary purchase brought great numbers of fine Wash Skirts to us at a low figure. They have lace flounces, embroideries and fine tuckings. \$1.00

Chemise and Gowns

Fine quality nainsook with dainty lace and embroidery trimmings. The Gowns are slip-overs, or square and "V" neck. \$2.95

AMERICANS' STATUS IN GERMANY

Berlin Still Regards U. S. Citizens as Non-Neutrals.

BERLIN, April 28, via London, April 30.—Although the police circular ordering Americans to report daily to the police stations and to remain indoors between 10 p. m. and 6 a. m. sets forth that Americans are to be treated henceforth as enemy foreigners, officials of the Foreign Office say this is true only in modified form.

At the Foreign Office it is still said Germany has not recognized the American declaration of the assistance of a state of war and that, therefore, Americans are not enemy foreigners, but merely non-neutrals. They point out the fact that the police rules with reference to Americans are less strict than those applied to the English, French and Russians who are not interned. They are required to report twice daily to the police.

PATRIOTIC SERVICES IN CHURCH

Pastors and congregations of four churches of as many denominations joined last night in patriotic services in the Webster Groves Presbyterian Church. The attendance was so large an overflow meeting was held.

Brigadier-General E. J. Spencer, M. N. G., appeared in uniform and the members of the Webster Groves battalion, a volunteer military training organization of about 300 men, marched into the church in a body. Many of those in the organization have applied for admission to the Officer's Reserve training camp at Fort Riley, Kan.

Patriotic addresses were made by the Rev. D. M. Smith of the Presbyterian Church, who presided; the Rev. C. L. Kloss of the Congregational Church, the Rev. J. C. Jones of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and the Rev. H. R. Reader of the Baptist Church.

Soldiers in Training.

Need Father John's Medicine to gain flesh and strength. It is a pure food tonic.—ADV.

SORGHUM AGAIN ON THE
FARM BREAKFAST TABLE

High Cost of Living Revolves Old-Time Crop of Cane and Pancake Custom.

TOPEKA, Kan., April 29.—Sorghum, long ago displaced on Kansas breakfast tables by the cheaper corn syrup, is coming back. Hundreds of farmers are planting sorghum cane again this year to their share in reducing the high cost of living, and old mills, left rusting in farm sheds, are being hauled out

and put into shape to grind the cane while kettles are being polished. In the early days sorghum and batter cakes was a staple breakfast dish in Kansas. Cheaper corn syrups and a higher standard of living, which demanded bacon or ham and eggs for breakfast, displaced the sorghum, and of recent years it has been hard to obtain. Now, however, advancing prices on other syrups and foodstuffs has opened a market for sorghum and reports to the State Board of Agriculture indicate that a big acreage will be planted to the cane this spring.

CONTRACTS TO RETAIL POTATO
CROP AT 50 CENTS A BUSHEL

Indiana Man Will Plant Fifteen Acres Which He Offers for Sale Now.

NORTH MANCHESTER, Ind., April 29.—Harvey Hanley, a well-to-do farmer of Wabash County, has published in a North Manchester newspaper an announcement he will plant 15 acres of potatoes and will contract to retail his crop to the people of North Manchester at 50 cents a bushel. Seed potatoes are

selling at \$2.00 a bushel or \$1 a peck, while potatoes for the retail trade are bringing about \$3 a bushel at most of the local stores.

Hanley last year planted two acres of potatoes which he offered for sale at planting for delivery upon harvesting at 50 cents a bushel. At the time for delivery potatoes were selling at \$2 a bushel, yet Hanley was netted a fair profit on his original investment, he said.

See the special Real Estate and Home offers—a page of the best—in today's Real Estate Columns.

Food Smuggling Through "Panama," PUTTE, Belgium, April 29.—A phenomenal increase in the number of fuses in this town, which is on the Dutch border led to the discovery that food was being systematically smuggled with the bodies in the coffins, while other coffins were packed with foodstuffs.

Longevity Credited to Spare Diet. DURHAM, England, April 29.—At the celebration of his 97th birthday, Canon Greenwell attributed his health to spare diet, "breakfast at 8, dinner at 7 and nothing between" being stated as his rule.

We Are Sales Agents for
Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pens
Ask to See the Safety, Self-Filling and Regular Types.
A. S. ALOE CO., 513 OLIVE ST.

One of the Largest Laundries in the Country
250 Expert Employees at Your Service
Our Modern Method of Cold Starching enables us to give you Shirt and Collar Work of the Highest Grade.
Smoother, More Pliable, Longer Life. Try This Service.

GRAND LAUNDRY AND CLEANING CO.
Bombat 558-559 Licensed Cleaners and Dyers Central 553

Tuesday - Economy Day

Tuesday has come to be recognized as a day of unusual economies at Stix, Baer & Fuller. Every department offers staple merchandise at special reductions just for Tuesday—and thousands of alert buyers throughout the city are taking advantage of these savings. If you are in the habit of overlooking these Tuesday Economy Days, you are missing real opportunities for saving. Read this list for tomorrow and be in attendance. Every item is offered at a positive saving. No mail or telephone orders will be filled.

Women's Slippers, Pair,
TWO-STRAP style, of soft kidskin, with \$1.69 handturned soles. All sizes at this special price. (Main Floor.)

Silk Gloves, Pair,
WOMEN'S extra-heavy, four-thread \$1.00 Milanese Silk Gloves, in white with black and black with white. Double tipped and two clasp, special for Tuesday only. (Main Floor.)

Cube Pins—Special,
SIXTY-FOUR Pins to the cube, matt or jet heads. (Main Floor.)

Pansy Plants, Basket,
SIX Plants to the basket, various colors. None delivered. (Fifth Floor.)

Men's Union Suits,
ATHLETIC style, of 55c checked and plaid mainbock, madras and plain merized cloth. Closed crotch. All sizes. (Square 13—Main Floor.)

Men's Terry Robes,
A VERY scarce and desirable garment—\$2.95 of heavy quality Terry cloth, fast colors, neat figured effects, with neck and waist cord to match. Small, medium and large sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Extra—Men's Shirts
A LOT of 2400 Negligee \$65c 80-square percale, also some of woven madras. Made with soft French or laundered cuffs. These are all new, fresh goods. (Squares 1 and 2—Main Floor.)

Men's Tub Silk Ties,
NEW All-silk Washable \$25c Four-in-Hands, of 25c satin-striped tub silk, with colored panel stripes. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Fl.)

Dora Face Powder
A Imported French Powder \$25c in all tints. Limit of two boxes to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Men's Oxfords, Pair,
BLACK or tan, in a good assortment of \$2.19 styles and sizes. (Men's Store—Main Floor.)

Eight-day Clocks,
TEN-INCH SQUARE \$4.65 Mantel or Dining Room Clocks of mahogany, with white dial, bowed glass, half-hour strike; accurate timekeepers. (Escalator Square—Main Floor.)

Infants' Dresses,
LONG and Short Dresses of nainsook, trimmed with lace and embroidery insertion and tucks. Sizes up to 2 years. (Second Floor.)

Pattern Cloths,
A SPECIAL lot of 100 all linen bleached, double satin damask pattern Tablecloths, measuring 72x72 inches square, and come in the season's newest circular designs. Very special values. (Second Floor.)

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Untrimmed Leghorns,
NATURAL and Bleached Leghorn shapes, in large and medium-size mushroom styles as well as sailors. Only a limited quantity. (Third Floor.)

Washable Buttons, Card,
SIX to twelve on card. All wringer-proof and very popular for waists, skirts, etc. (Main Floor.)

Toilet Soap, Cake,
LANA OIL and Butter Milk Toilet Soap. Not more than three cakes to a buyer. (Main Floor.)

Linen Tapes—2 for
CHINESE Linen Tape, white only, various widths, and 5c 2 to 3 yards to the bolt. (Main Floor.)

Sweetmeat Sets,
WICKER Baskets with colored china inlay; \$1.00 priced special for Tuesday. (Square 3—Main Floor.)

Brilliantine, Special,
JEAN'S Brilliantine, offered at this special 19c price for Tuesday only.

White Voiles, Yard,
FINE, sheer, soft-finished White Voiles, 12 1/2c wide tape wide, excellent quality and 39 inches wide.

Bird's-eye Diaper, Yard,
"RED STAR" Bird's-eye Diaper, 10c in lengths of 5 to 10 yards.

Silk-Stripe Poplins,
SHOWN in solid blue, pink and black, with self-color silk stripes—32 in. wide. 19c

Extra-size Vests,
WOMEN'S Swiss and fine ribbed Vests, low neck, sleeveless, taped neck and arms. Slight second. 9c

Blue Work Shirts,
AMOSKEAG Work Shirts cut full, double stitched, edged, faced sleeves and with pocket. 47c

Printed Voiles, Yd.,
PRINTED, figured and fancy striped dress Voiles, 36 and 39 inches wide, in a good range of patterns and colors. 9c

Long Cloth, Yd.,
SOFT finished, bleached Long cloth, 28 inches 7 1/2c wide, suitable for women's underwear.

Silk Stockings, Pair,
WOMEN'S Plated Silk Stockings, in a number of the most desirable colors. Reinforced heels and toes. All sizes. Slightly irregular. Three pairs, 50c.

Crochet Medallions, Doz.,
A VAST lot of Medallions made by hand by the 10c Syrian peasants.

Layer Cake, Special,
DELICIOUS Cherry Layer Cake, fresh from our sunlight bakery, offered at much less than it can be baked at home.

Crash Toweling,
EXTRA heavy Crash Toweling, 17 inches wide. 7 1/2c

Transformations, Special
OF very good quality, natural wavy, soft hair. 98c

Silk Gloves, Pair,
WOMEN'S heavy Milanese Silk Gloves, in two-clasp and slip-on styles, in black, white, with black and black with white embroidered backs. 85c

Linoleum Rugs, Each,
A LIMITED quantity of genuine Corkolite Hall Rugs, size 3x5 feet, in pretty allover (figures, in shades of tan and gray. Slightly imperfect, but a remarkable value at the price.

Watch and Fob, at
NICKEL Watches for men or boys—American movement, unbreakable crystal, nickel case, guaranteed for one year, complete with fob, with initial nickel ornament. (Main Floor.)

Writing Paper, Box,
FRENCH Linette Writing Paper—an attractive novelty, in white and colors. Shown in various sizes. 24 sheets and 21 envelopes to the box. (Main Floor.)

Polish Mop at
O CEDAR Polish Mops, triangle shape, with adjustable handle. (Fifth Floor.)

Loaf Cake, Special,
SILVER Loaf Cake, fresh every hour from our sunlight bakery. (Main Floor.)

Razors—Very Special,
"EVER-READY" Safety Razors, including 12 69c Radio Steel Blades, in leatherette case at this special price. (Main Floor.)

Ovens, Special at
FIT over gas, oil or gasoline stoves, made with glass doors. (Fifth Floor.)

Dolls—Special at
CHARACTER Dolls, boys 39c and girls, in gingham dress or rompers. 17 inches tall. (Fifth Floor.)

8-Piece Cooking Sets,
CASSEROLE, Teapot, 3 79c Cudding Bowls and all of fireproof earthenware, brown outside and white lined. (Fifth Floor.)

Boudoir Lamps, at
METAL base, fitted with silk shades, in \$2.25 various colors. Complete with six feet of cord and plug. (Fifth Floor.)

Curtain Marquisette,
TWENTY-FIVE pieces of Mercerized Marquisette, 15c in white, ivory and beige, with hemstitched woven edge. (Square 17—Main Floor.)

Curtain Marquisette,
FIFTEEN-HUNDRED yards of extra sheer 12 1/2c quality Voiles and Marquisette, in white, ivory and beige, with fancy drawwork effect borders and woven edge—some plain. Lengths of 2 to 8 yards and many pieces alike. (Sixth St. Highway—Main Floor.)

Wall Paper, Roll,
HEAVY varnished Gold 8c Papers, light and dark 8c colors for living rooms, parlors and dining rooms. 18-inch borders. (Fourth Floor.)

Rag Rugs, Special,
HEAVY quality Rag Rugs. 89c size 30x60 inches. Hit and-miss effects, with pretty blue, pink and green border effects. (Fourth Floor.)

Straw Matting Rugs
EXTRA fine quality Japanese Matting \$2.59 Rugs size 9x12 feet, beautiful solid color centers with border effects. (Fourth Floor.)

Stamped Pieces, Each,
SCARFS, 20x54 inches—15c Centerpieces, 36-inch or 13-inch luncheon sets, of art cloth, stamped in designs for French knot or solid embroidery. (Second Floor.)

Linen Towelings, Yd.,
ALL linen, bleached plain white, and some with neat red borders. Limit of 12 yards to a customer at this special price. (Second Floor.)

Dress Zephyrs, Yd.,
FINE quality, solid colored Dress Zephyrs, 32 inches wide, in shades of pink, old rose, brown and champagne. Very special. (Second Floor.)

Clothes Pins, 100 for
MADE of hardwood, nice smooth stock. At this special price for Tuesday only. (Fifth Floor.)

Sauce Pans, Each,
FIRST quality, blue-and-white enameled Sauce pans, with cover. 2 1/2 quart. (Fifth Floor.)

Popular Copyrights,
WE have selected about one hundred titles from 29c our regular stock of popular fiction and some original editions, and marked them special for Tuesday only at four for \$1.00—each. (Second Floor.)

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INQUIRY INTO CHICAGO MAYOR'S ATTITUDE TOWARD ALLIED ENVOY

Business Men on Committee Resign Because He Would Not Extend Invitation to Visit Chicago.

CHICAGO, April 30.—The action of Mayor Thompson in declining to extend an invitation to the British and French missions now in Washington to visit Chicago is to be the subject of further inquiry by the Federal authorities today, according to Joseph B. Fleming, assistant United States attorney.

A number of business and professional men who have been members of an advisory committee, appointed by the Mayor soon after he took office, have announced their withdrawal from the committee, giving as the reason their disapproval of his course in regard to the invitation to the distinguished foreigners.

After the Mayor decided that he believed he would be "presuming considerably" to take the position that all of the people of Chicago are in favor of the invitation, the City Council by unanimous vote invited the members of the two missions to visit this city.

Foreign-born residents representing eight nationalities yesterday voiced disapproval of the Mayor's attitude in declining to invite the envoys to Chicago.

German Arrested in Mexico.

MEXICO CITY, April 30.—Fritz Pabst, a German, was arrested last night and confined in the penitentiary. The charge against him was not made public but it is understood he is accused of violation of neutrality.

BELLANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25c at all druggists



TWO ALLIED MISSIONS PAY HOMAGE TO MEMORY OF WASHINGTON AT HIS TOMB

British, French and American Statesmen Pledge Themselves There to Continue Until Successful the War of Liberty.

MOUNT VERNON, Va., April 30.—The flags of Great Britain, France and the United States floated together yesterday over the tomb of Washington, beneath them, spokesmen of the three great democracies paid homage to America's soldier and statesman, and pledged themselves, each to the other, in the name of the dead, to prosecute the present mighty struggle against autocracy on the lines he himself had followed in bringing America into being.

Nature was in her most bounteous garb. The evergreen, eternal sentinels before the tomb, stood out boldly in the new life blossoming. The only sign of human change since Washington was laid at rest so long ago was the flag of the three allies over the archway entrance to the tomb itself.

In groups of two and threes, an eminent gathering, including the members of the French and British War Commissions, the President's Cabinet and members of Congress had strolled up through the sloping grounds from the river bank until perhaps half a hundred persons stood with bared heads in a semi-circle before the tomb. The day, which had been heavy and threatening when the party approached in the Mayflower, suddenly burst into sunlight which played through the trees on the uniforms and faces of those assembled.

The spectators, though most of them

could not understand French, caught the suppressed feeling and fire of the orators as they spoke under the thrill of his imagination. Apart from his voice not a sound could be heard, and when he finished the silence became supreme with the general realization that no applause could express the emotions aroused.

M. Viviani said: "We could not remain longer in Washington without accomplishing this pious pilgrimage. In this spot is the modest abode where Washington rested after the tremendous labors of achieving for a nation its emancipation. In this spot meet the admiration of the whole world and the veneration of the American people. In this spot rest before us the glorious memories left by the soldiers of France, led by Rochambeau and Lafayette; a descendant of the latter, my friend, M. de Chambrun, accompanies us. And I esteem it a supreme honor as well as a satisfaction for my conscience to be entitled to render this homage to our ancestors in the presence of my colleague and friend, Mr. Balfour, who so nobly represents his great nation. By thus coming to lay here the respectful tribute of every English mind he shows, in this historic moment of communion which France has willed, what nations that live for liberty can do."

Washington, Lincoln, Wilson. "When we contemplate in the distant past the luminous presence of Washington, in nearer times the majestic figure of Abraham Lincoln, when we respectfully salute President Wilson, the worthy heir of these great memories, we at one glance measure the vast career of the American people. It is because the American people proclaimed and won for the nation the right to govern itself, it is because it proclaimed and won the equality of all men, that the free American people at the hour marked by fate has been enabled with commanding force to carry its action beyond the seas. It is because it was resolved to extend its action still further that Congress was enabled to obtain within the space of a few days the vote of conscription and to proclaim the necessity for a national army in the full splendor of civil peace.

"In the name of France, I salute the young army which will share in our glory."

"While paying this supreme tribute to the memory of Washington I do not diminish the effect of my words when I turn my thoughts to the memory of so many unnamed heroes. I ask you before this to bow in earnest meditation and all fervor of piety before all the soldiers of the allied nations who for nearly three years have been fighting under different flags for the same ideal. I beg you to address the homage of your hearts and souls to all the heroes, born to live in happiness in the tranquil pursuit of their labors, in the enjoyment of all human affections, who went into the battle with virile cheerfulness and gave themselves up not to death alone, but to the eternal silence that closes over those whose sacrifice remains unnamed, in the full knowledge that save for those who loved them their names would disappear with their bodies. Their monument is in our hearts. Not the living alone great us here, the ranks of the dead themselves rise to surround the soldiers of liberty."

"At this solemn hour in the history of the world, while saluting from this sacred mound the final victory of justice, I send to the republic of the United States the greetings of the French republic."

Balfour Speaks Briefly. Then came forward Arthur James Balfour, Foreign Secretary of Great Britain, who stood for a moment in silence, a tall, erect, kindly figure. Overcome with all that the situation meant in the lives of the two great Anglo-Saxon countries, Mr. Balfour abandoned his decision not to speak and gave expression to a few poignant sentences, evidently straight from the heart. England had honored Washington as she never had before.

"M. Viviani," said Mr. Balfour, "has expressed in most eloquent words the feelings which grip us all here today. He has not only paid a fitting tribute to a great statesman, but he has brought our thoughts most vividly down to the present. The thousands who have given their lives, French, Russian, Italian, Belgian, Serbian, Montenegrin, Rumanian, Japanese and British, were fighting for what they believed to be the cause of liberty."

"There is no place in the world where a speech for the cause of liberty would be better placed than here at the tomb of Washington. But as that work has been so adequately done by a master of oratory, perhaps you will permit me to read a few words prepared by the British mission for the wreath we are to leave here today:

"Dedicated by the British mission to the immortal memory of George Washington, soldier, statesman, patriot, who would have rejoiced to see the country of which he was by birth a citizen and the country which his genius called into existence fighting side by side to save mankind from subjection to a military despotism."

Gov. Stuart of Virginia spoke as the host on Virginia soil. "Washington," he said, "originally belonged to Virginia, but his priceless memory has now become a common heritage of the world. We consecrate here today a struggle bearing the supreme test

of the issue for which he lived, fought and died."

Wreaths Placed on Coffin. Two French officers came forward with the bronze wreath from the French Mission, the humblest and the highest mark of honor which the French nation can accord to the dead. Bending over, the Marshal passed through the narrow entrance and solemnly placed the wreath upon the stone coffin. He then stood silently at salute, the General who is accredited with saving France, to the General who won the liberty of the United States.

As Marshal Joffre passed back among the spectators, Mr. Balfour came forward with the British wreath of lilacs and oak leaves tied with the colors of the three allied nations. He, too, entered the tomb and placed the British token beside the French, while Lieutenant-General Bridges stood outside at salute.

There was neither music nor applause. Except for the brief words of the speakers, the eternal silence and peace of the place were not broken. The little gathering looked on with emotions too varied and profound for expression. And when Mr. Balfour withdrew the spectators felt without being told that the ceremony was over. The party again broke into groups and fled up to the lawn of the Mount Vernon home.

Never was Mount Vernon more beautiful than today, as it stood out in all its stateliness amidst the new spring foliage. The visiting statesmen passed in and out about the rooms, examining all the heirlooms of Washington and re-creating in their minds as far as possible the scenes amid which he lived. Mr. Balfour was the last to leave when the time came to start back to Washington. The party included the members of

both the French and the British missions, their military and naval aides, the Cabinet, Senator Swanson and Representative Padgett, chairman of the House and Senate Naval Committees; Col. E. M. House and a few Government officials. The trip was made on the presidential yacht Mayflower. Both on arrival and departure the whole company stood at salute while a bugle sounded "taps" and the band played "The Star-Spangled Banner."

BRAZIL PROCLAIMS NEUTRALITY

States Its Attitude as Between U. S. and Germany.

RIO JANEIRO, April 30.—The Brazilian Government has issued a proclamation of neutrality today in respect to the war between the United States and Germany.

Oxford Honor for Henry Van Dyke. LONDON, April 30.—Oxford University will confer on May 8 the honorary degree of doctor of civil law on Henry Van Dyke, the former American Minister at The Hague.

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Store Hours: 8:30 A. M. to 5 P. M.

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Olive and Locust from Ninth to Tenth



May Sale of White Millinery \$5

We have just received a new shipment of all-white Milan Hats in dozens of new styles that embody the very latest fashion ideas.

The Milan is of exceptionally fine quality and is beautifully combined with Crepe Francais, fancy wings, Cockades and ribbons.

Millinery Shop—Third Floor.



Millinery for Little Children

In Celebration of "Better Baby Week"

"Better Baby Week" will be observed in our Millinery Shop devoted exclusively to headwear for growing children by a great host of special features.

Tubable Hats of Pique, Linen and Chambrays.

Cunning Hats for boys and girls—as illustrated—Sunbonnets, Beach Hats and Play Hats.

These Hats are shown in a fine variety of practical styles, some embroidered or cross-stitched to match the little smocked frocks.

50c to \$4

Juvenile Millinery Shop—Third Floor.

Great May Sale of Undermuslins

At 50c

Corset Covers, lace or embroidery trimmed. Envelope Chemises that are lace trimmed. Bloomers, in a good quality of pink batiste.

At \$1

Gowns, with lace or embroidery trimmings. Petticoats, with embroidery or lace flourishes. Envelope Chemise, in many pretty styles.

At \$2

Gowns, in many beautiful styles. Petticoats, with fluffy cambric flourishes. Envelope Chemise, of nainsook, lace trimmed.

Undermuslin Shop—Third Floor.

New "Jass" Music Rolls for May

Oh! Papa, Oh! Papa
When It's Circus Day Back Home
Indiana
When Those Sweet Hawaiian Babies Roll Their Eyes

We also recommend the following hand-played rolls:
Dixieland (with words)
She's Dixie All the Time
Triangle Jazz Blues

We carry Q. R. S., Auto-graph, Rythmodik, Imperial and Ampico Music Rolls.

Music Roll Shop—Sixth Floor.

Pattern Tablecloths

We are offering a Union Linen Pattern Tablecloth in the 70x70 size in a very heavy quality and in pretty floral patterns at\$3

ALSO

All-Linen Bleached Damask in good floral patterns—60 inches wide, the yard.....\$1

All-Linen Bleached Napkins of good quality, in the 22x23 1/2 size, in very neat floral patterns, are priced, the dozen.....\$4

All-Linen Hemmed fine Huck Towels, in the 12x35 size, priced, each\$60c (Linen Shop—Second Floor.)

Women's Union Suits (Summer Weight) 75c

Women's Union Suits of pink lisle, Swiss-ribbed, with low neck, no sleeves and with mercerized taping. Special at75c

Knitwear Shop—Third Floor.

Bakery Special

Sicilian Layer Cake

30c Each

Bake Shop—First Floor.

Specials in Laces

French and German Val Lace Edgings and Insertions, up to 2 inches wide, unusually low priced at, the bolt50c
Val and Novelty Lace Edgings suitable for Jabots, etc., priced, the yard, at10c and 15c
Novelty Wash Laces suitable for trimming Summer fabrics, the yard, 25c

Lace Shop—First Floor.

Free lessons tomorrow in French, Spanish, German or Italian in the Vandervoort Victrola Shop.

Sixth Floor.

Tuesday Basement Specials An Extraordinary Sale of "Sorosis Shoes"

Up to \$6, \$7 and \$8 Sorosis Shoes

We have assembled in our Basement Shoe Shop a great assortment of Shoes, Oxfords and Pumps that are broken lines taken from our regular stock in our upstairs Shoe Shop. These are all good up-to-date styles and are being placed on sale at.....

\$3.85

Specials in Separate Skirts

Up to \$6.50 Skirts for

Silk Faille Skirts in black, navy and light gray and Taffeta Silk Skirts in many pretty colors are included in this offer. They show many clever shirring and yoke effects and have self-bottom finishing. On sale Monday at.....

\$3.95

White Wash Skirts, Special at \$1.50, \$1.95 and \$2.50

These Skirts are of gabardine pique and other fancy weaves, in all the newest styles for Spring and Summer. They represent unusual values at these low prices.

Basement Shop.

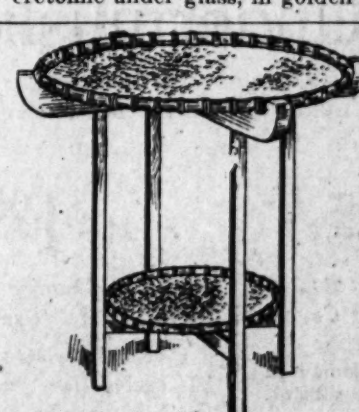
Furniture Specials for Tuesday

Sale of Diningroom Tables

\$16 to \$90

32 Dining-room Tables in different woods are offered in a special sale here tomorrow. Of some we have only the samples and some we have a stock of as many as four or five. Included in this lot is the well-known Hastings Table, which has special features and equipment consisting of Tyden Removable Top, Tyden Leaf Lock, Steel-bearing Slides, nut and bolt construction, steel dowels and sockets, Tyden Pedestal Lock and many other features, making the very best-known Table of today. Some are in fumed Oak and others in Mahogany.

Tea Wagons with rubber-tired wheels, removable trays with cretonne under glass, in golden oak, fumed Oak and Mahogany...\$7.75



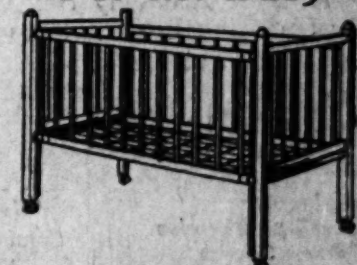
Imported Folding Tiffin Tables

\$3.95

Imported Folding Tiffin Tables with two removable bamboo trays, especially suitable for sun parlors and porches, \$5.95.

Furniture Shop—Fifth Floor.

For the Baby



Baby Walkers, \$2.25

Children's Cribs \$6.50

Children's White Enamel Wood Cribs, including Simmons' Link Fabric Springs—as illustrated. ALSO

Stork High Chairs, very suitable for babies in traveling and in automobiles, etc.\$1

Best "on the Face of the Earth"

Best because it does all that any cleanser will do—and does it quicker, easier and better.

Hurts Only Dirt

KITCHEN KLENZER

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TELLS WHY CITY SHOULD COMPLETE KING'S HIGHWAY

A. L. Bostwick Says It Is St. Louis' Opportunity to Establish Boulevard System.

COST WOULD BE SMALL

City Plan Commission's Secretary Says Delay Will Bring Serious Results.

By Andrew Linn Bostwick.

Secretary City Plan Commission.

Shall we finish King's highway?

This question, already an old one,

once more confronts the people of St.

Louis in a definite form. The City Plan

Commission has recently published a

report showing how King's highway

may be completed at a minimum cost.

It is quite certain that few of our

citizens realize the rare opportunity for

development offered in King's highway.

For a comparatively small expenditure,

St. Louis may secure, in a complete

and finished state, what other cities are

spending millions of dollars merely to

begin. We have had the wisdom and

forethought to lay the foundations for a

great boulevard system, and if we bestir

ourselves while there is yet time, we

may find ourselves in possession of one

of the most conspicuous and valuable

improvements of which any

American municipality can boast.

Delay in the development of such projects

has invariably brought serious re-

sults. Increasing land values finally

make the cost prohibitive, so that even

makeshifts involve a layout of mil-

lions. Chicago, for example, is about to

spend enormous sums to open up con-

necting links in her boulevard system,

and yet when this costly work is com-

pleted, she will have nothing to equal

that which we, at a moderate cost, may

enjoy in our finished King's highway.

What is the cost of King's highway?

What would the completed King's

highway give us?

It would give us what most of our

large cities want and are unable to

get, except possibly at an expense be-

yond the bounds of reason.

The King's highway, as planned, is

a complete street or boulevard unit in

itself. It forms a nucleus for a far

greater system in the future. It would

put St. Louis in the front rank as a

boulevard city.

King's highway completed would, as

a boulevard, be even more. Beginning

at the river on the south and ending

at the river on the north, it would cut

a cross section of our municipal life in

all its phases—residential, industrial and

recreational. It would connect nearly

50 per cent of our park acreage; it would

traverse districts in which our finest

residences and many of our most notable

public buildings and industries are to

be found. The visitor to our city, in a

trip over King's highway would get an

insight into all that is best in St. Louis.

We would have a much needed traf-

fic street from north to south.

The finished King's highway would

cause the proper development of wide

areas in the city now stagnant be-

cause of inaccessibility.

We would add to our park system a

considerable acreage now the property

of the city but unless because

undeveloped.

St. Louis Has Opportunity.

All this the City Plan Commission

tells us will be ours for an expendi-

ture of about \$500,000 on the part of

the municipality. The least the tax-

payors can do is to "sit up and take

notice." He who is familiar with the

struggles of other cities to accomplish

less, at greater cost, will admit that

St. Louis here has an opportunity

that should be given serious consid-

eration.

Fifteen years ago—in 1902—Mayor

Wells appointed a commission to

study the question of completing

King's highway from end to end.

This commission, known as the King's

Highway Commission, made its re-

port the following year. The entire

project was to cost \$2,000,000—\$500,-

000 of which was for necessary land.

In 1906, a bond issue of \$500,-

000 was voted and the proceeds sub-

sequently spent for this purpose. The

land acquired, nothing more was done,

and for years the King's highway

project was, to all appearances, dead.

The only actual accomplishment,

namely, this land acquisition, was

something not generally apparent to

the citizen, so that the people for the

most part have given the city no

credit for even this achievement.

Cost Would Be Moderate.

The City Plan Commission, realizing

the need of definite action, has now

gone over the entire situation and told

us how King's highway may be com-

pleted at a moderate cost. Even at this

date the increased cost of land makes

it impossible to carry out the original

plan in its entirety, but it is still pos-

sible to finish King's highway on a

slightly less pretentious scale. Inci-

dentally, the cost of completion along

the lines now suggested will be mate-

rially less than the amount estimated

by the King's Highway Commission in

1902.

Will the people of St. Louis act now,

or will they delay until it is too late?

In finishing King's highway according

to the recommendations of the City Plan

Commission, all work would be concen-

trated on those portions that are as

yet undeveloped. No important changes

would be made in those sections that

are now improved and in extensive use.

This means that between Broadway (at

Bellefleur Park) and the northwest cor-

ner of Carondelet Park, and between

Nottingham avenue and Easton ave-

nue, King's highway would remain as

it now is. The original plan of 1902 is

followed in so far as is now possible.

The present plan contemplates the

following improvements:

A terrace on the river bluff in Belle-

rive Park, and a viaduct over Broadway

to connect this park with King's high-

way.

The acquisition of more land between

Carondelet Park and Carlsbad avenue

along King's highway southwest, and

the improvement of this section.

The development of Christy Park.

The improvement of King's highway

between Easton avenue and Penrose

Park.

The development of Penrose Park and

the construction of a viaduct to carry

King's highway over the tracks of the

Terminal R. R. belt line in the park.

The improvement of King's highway

northeast, from Penrose Park to O'Fall-

on Park, and King's Highway from

Penrose Park to Florissant avenue.

The construction of a connection be-

tween Penrose Park and Riverview

drive, using in the main the line of

Bircher street, Partridge avenue, and

Tracy road and opening a new street

from Tracy and Hall's Ferry road to

Broadway and Riverview drive—thus

affording a through route to the Chain

of Rocks.

Proposed Width Not Excessive.

In the case of all sections now unim-

proved, the plans call for streets from

100 to 200 feet wide—two roadways and

a center parking space.

If anyone considers a width of 100 to

200 feet excessive for streets such as

the proposed King's highway, let him

study for a moment the conditions that

prevail in other cities here and abroad,

and glance over the list of street widths

below:

Avenue des Champs Elysees, Paris,

280 feet.

Ocean parkway, New York, 210 feet.

Commonwealth avenue, Boston, 200

feet.

Queen's boulevard, New York, 200

feet.

Unter den Linden, Berlin, 190 feet.

Ringstrasse, Vienna, 185 feet 6 inches.

Upper Broadway, New York, 150 feet.

Stuebel-Allee, Dresden, 138 feet 6 inches.

Michigan avenue, Chicago (widest

part), 130 feet.

Victoria embankment, London, 130

feet.

Prince's street, Edinburgh, 100 feet.

The average width of the proposed

King's highway will be less than that

of many of the world's greatest boule-

vards. It will, however, be sufficient

to put King's highway "on the map"

as one of the finest and greatest streets

in this or any other country.

The City Plan Commission has recom-

mended that in the case of King's

highway, which is an extraordinary

improvement of city-wide benefit, a

portion of the cost be met by the city

at large. In brief, it is the plan to

have the city to pay all costs over and

above what could be fairly and equi-

libly assessed against abutting prop-

erty.

Would Benefit St. Louis.

By ordinance recently enacted the

way has been opened for the improve-

ment of the section of King's high-

way between Easton avenue and Pen-

rose Park. \$163,000 has been paid into

court to cover land costs now in litiga-

tion and the street will be widened

and improved as soon as possible be-

tween the points mentioned.

If we look ahead into the future,

and consider the struggle between

American cities for supremacy, not

only in size, but in excellence, we will

realize the untold benefit that would

come to St. Louis with the final com-

pletion of so conspicuous an improve-

ment as King's highway. We should

be alive to grasp big opportunities;

we may never have a better chance

to demonstrate our willingness to

provide for the future of our city

than is now afforded us in connection

with the King's highway question.

Franklin Bank to Observe Fiftieth

Anniversary Tuesday.

The fiftyth anniversary of the Frank-

lin Bank will be celebrated Tuesday in

their magnificent new home at the

northeast corner of Broadway and

Washington avenue. The bank had been

in its attractive quarters but a few

weeks when, on Feb. 4 last, a fall-

ing wall of a building adjoining it on

the east crashed through the bank's

five-inch cement roof during a fire,

which destroyed the building to the east.

Since that time their temporary quar-

ters have been in a building at the

northeast corner of Fourth and St.

Charles streets.

Marquis' Son Would Fight for U. S.

BALTIMORE, April 30.—R. E. L.

De Potestad, son of the late Marquis

de Potestad-Fornari, former Spanish

Minister to the United States, has ap-

plied for a commission in the Officers'

Reserve Corps from Maryland and

has virtually been accepted by the

army examining board at Johns Hop-

kins University.

Falls Dead in a Hotel.

Hugh B. Montgomery, 45 years old, of

909 North Eld street, Bloomington, Ill.,

fell dead in a hotel at Ninth and Pine

streets yesterday. He had been suffer-

ing from heart disease.

For tired, aching, burning eyes

SANTAL EYE BATH</

WOMAN STRANGLES HERSELF WITH SHEET AT HOSPITAL

Mrs. Mary Mattie Pound Dead at St. Anthony's. Had Undergone Operation.

Mrs. Mary Mattie, 50 years old, of 110 Russell avenue, strangled herself with a sheet in her room at St. Anthony's hospital today. She was found dead in bed with one end of the sheet tied to the bedstead and the other tightly wrapped around her neck.

She had been at the hospital about a week and an operation for gallstones was performed on her last Friday. It was believed she had a good chance for recovery from the operation.

KEEP LOOKING YOUNG

It's Easy—If You Know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—a bilious look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety per cent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

Dr. Edwards, a well-known physician in Ohio, perfected a vegetable compound mixed with olive oil to act on the liver and bowels, which he gave to his patients for years.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets, the substitute for calomel, are gentle in their action, yet always effective. They bring about that exuberance of spirit, that natural buoyancy which should be enjoyed by everyone, by toning up the liver and clearing the system of impurities. You will know Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets by their olive color. 10c and 25c per box. All druggists. The Olive Tablet Co., Columbus, O.

YOUTH SHOT WHEN IN STOLEN AUTOMOBILE DIES

Thomas Harty's Companion, James Gallagher, Was Killed at Time Harty Was Wounded.

Thomas Harty, 19 years old, of 2246A Madison street, died at the City Hospital yesterday of a wound received when he was shot by Chester Walcher of 2550 North Market street, last Monday night, while he was riding in an automobile which had been stolen from in front of Walcher's home. James Gallagher, Harty's companion in the stolen machine, also was shot by Walcher and died an hour later.

When Walcher missed his automobile he borrowed a machine from his two brothers and went with them in search of the stolen car. He found Gallagher and Harty in it on Cass avenue, near Jefferson avenue and, after a chase, overtook them at Twenty-third and Madison streets, where he emptied his revolver into the stolen car when the occupants disregarded his order to halt.

Insurance Your Boy's Life Before Draft. Phone for terms to GEO. S. HOKE, Olive 3870, Cen. 544. New York Life Ins. Co.

SAILORS SHOT FROM RIGGING

U-Boat Kills 21 Who Tried to Escape Drowning.

PARIS, April 29.—Twenty-one members of the crews of two French fishing boats who took refuge in the rigging after their craft had been attacked by a submarine off Audierne were shot, according to a dispatch to Gaulois. The French maritime league has opened an emergency subscription for the 51 children who were left without parents.

Soldier Son of British Premier and Bride He Returned From Front to Wed



The bridegroom is Mayer Richard Lloyd George. The bride was Miss Roberta McAlpine of Totteridge, Hertfordshire. The marriage was celebrated at Bath, and the route of the wedding procession was lined with British soldiers.

PETAINE STAFF CHIEF; FRENCH REORGANIZING

Change Considered Timely Reform; Will Occupy French Position Like Robertson's.

PARIS, April 30.—The appointment of Gen. Petain as chief of staff is generally welcomed as a timely reform which has long been advocated by military experts. General Petain, as technical adviser to the Government, will occupy very much the same position as Gen. Sir William Robertson in London, and will be responsible for the general conduct of operations wherever French troops are engaged.

In addition to this appointment, it is understood that the Government contemplates various other measures of reorganization based on an examination of the military situation and the lessons taught by the recent operations.

The Petit Parisien says that certain services whose working has been shown to be defective will be reorganized and that changes will be made among leaders whose talents could be more judiciously used.

The paper adds that this will be done "without prejudice to the disciplining of those who, whatever their previous services, have committed faults and made mistakes."

The recent French offensive will be the subject of an interpellation of the Government by Deputy Dalbiez, it has been learned. The Cabinet already has deliberated upon this subject. Premier Ribot conferred with some of his colleagues, President Poincaré and Gen. Nivelle on the subject Saturday.

Gen. Petain, known as the "Defender of Verdun," was taken from the reserve army and made Commander in Chief at Verdun shortly after the Germans began their great offensive there in February, 1916, and when Gen. Joffre had reached the conclusion that the offensive was not being met as it should be. Gen. Petain's leadership, the French stiffened their defense and finally not

AMERICA DAY IN LIVERPOOL

Entrance of U. S. Into the War Is Celebrated.

LIVERPOOL, April 30.—Today was "America day" in Liverpool. A special town meeting of citizens was held at noon to celebrate the entrance of the United States into the war.

It was preceded by a service of thanksgiving with St. Nicholas Church, attended by the Lord Mayor, city officials, the United States Consul, consular representatives of all the allied Powers and leading citizens. The sermon was preached by the Bishop of Liverpool.

Funds for Amundsen Arctic Trip. CHRISTIANA, April 29.—The Government has provided 200,000 kroner (\$54,000) for the expedition of Capt. Roald Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, who is to sail for the Arctic in the summer of 1918, in an attempt to reach the North Pole.

CUBA'S COMMISSION ARRIVES

Will Discuss Plans for Co-operating With U. S. in War.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Cuba's military commission arrived today to discuss co-ordination of Cuban forces and resources with those of the United States in the war against Germany. The four members were met by representatives of the War and Navy and State Departments.

Gen. Jose Marti y Zayas Basan, chief of staff of the Cuban army, is chairman of the commission. It is expected the members of the commission will be presented to the Secretary of State and will be received by the Secretary of War.

RECRUITING FOR MILITIA LIGHT

The enactment of the conscription bill by Congress does not seem so far to have stimulated recruiting for the First Regiment, although officers expected that the effect would begin to become evident today.

This morning only seven recruits applied, and four had to be rejected. Saturday eight men applied and four were accepted.

Moose After Big Convention. The first meeting of the General Committee of St. Louis Lodge, Loyal Order of Moose, will be held at the banquet room of the Missouri Athletic Association Wednesday noon, when plans will be laid to go to Pittsburgh July 22 to capture the next international convention for 1918 for St. Louis.

Denies U. S. Gunboat Aided British. BERNES, April 29.—The American legation has issued a denial of a report recently published in a Zurich paper to the effect that the United States gunboat Scorpion, now interned at Constantinople, had been detected early in the war provisioning a British submarine.

Cablegrams of Cables sent at U. S. ASHINGTON, April 29.—President Wilson has signed an executive order providing for the censorship of cables out of the United States and of the telegraph lines into Mexico.

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TOOTH
POWDER & PASTE
Keeps the Teeth White and Healthy

To Open a Savings Account
Come to
WINDOW 14
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One Dollar, One Minute, and No Red Tape
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| \$2 Wash Dresses Women's and Misses' attractively made. Summer Dresses; come in white and colors; all sizes. 66c | \$1 Middy Blouses Made of white Lonsdale twill, with colored collar, and cuffs; all sizes. 50c |
| 39c Drawers For women—good quality muslin; nicely trimmed with lace or embroidery; open or closed. 25c | 50c Petticoats Made of Seersucker; pretty striped patterns; neatly finished with tailored flounce. 33c |
| Check Suiting 54 inches wide; black and white serge checks, for skirts and coats; special at, per yd. 59c | Silk Shirtings Big purchase of pure Silk Shirting; white with beautiful satin stripes; yard. 98c |
| Felt Linoleum Choice selection of extra heavy quality Felt Linoleum; cut from roll; square yard. 25c | 50c Dress Net Black; special. yard. 15c |
| 14c Sheeting Unbleached Muslin; 36 inches wide; remnants 2 to 4 yards each; special price, yard. 10c | 7½c Toweling Bleached, twilled Crash, for hand and kitchen use; remnants, special sale price, yard. 5c |
| 50c & \$1 Leather Hand Bags Samples. 25c | 5c Yd. Elastic Fresh live rubber; ¾ to 1 inches wide. 2½c |
| 65c Underwear Genuine French Balbriggan, also Paris Knit Shirts or Drawers; all sizes; white or cream. 39c | Sewing Silk 100-yard spools; Black Sewing Silk. 2½c |
| 65c Union Suits For women; white Swiss ribbed; lace trimmed, silk taped; all sizes; while they last. 43c | Rickrack Braid White only; special, per yard. 1c |
| 25c Gingham For skirts, dresses, aprons, etc. 32 inches wide; in basement, yd. 12½c | Child's 19c Hose Black or white, fine ribbed lisle Hose; sizes 5 to 10; regular 19c value; pair. 13c |
| Lace Curtains Nottingham and Scotch Lace Curtains, 3 yards long; extra wide; \$1.50 value for. 75c | 17c Percales In shirting and dress patterns; extra special in basement at per yard. 11c |
| READY-MIXED HOUSE PAINT 20c House Paint; 10c for inside or outside use; quality guaranteed. In all colors; quart. 32c | 39c Dress Silks In remnants, some are 36 inches wide. On sale in the basement, special per yard. 20c |

PROPOSES A FARM AND GARDEN SUNDAY

Agricultural Department Official Tells Plan for Observation Throughout State.

COLUMBIA, Mo., April 30.—The following is the detailed proposal for a "Farm and Garden Sunday" in every Missouri church, issued by Jewell Mayes of the State Department of Agriculture.

Farm and Garden Sunday—The pastor of the town or country church is the logical leader in every movement involving either the financial or spiritual advancement of his people along worthy lines.

"Theology and agriculture go, or should go, hand in hand. Country life is intertwined in every portion of the Book of Life, and in this crisis of need for human and feed for animal, the pastor, the teacher and the banker can do more than any other three servants in each community.

"The problems of Missouri agriculture may be placed under four groups—production and labor, distribution, and prices, economy and utilization, organization for food and feed supply.

"The pastor by sermon, or portions of sermons, may stir every member by preaching the patriotism of the man behind the gun, the man who can help fill the hungry mouths of countless millions of women and children of the warring nations.

"The place and part of the pastor in the farmers' institute, the college extension meeting, the country life or food conference, is of vital importance—he is the logical leader of his people for patriotism and progressive profit in farm and garden.

"Permit me to offer to each and every pastor on request a copy of 'Arms and Agriculture,' which carries the State and Federal message on the world food crisis, and in which will be found information fit for immediate use and in connection with this proposed Farm and Garden Sunday, hereby submitted to the Missouri Council of Defense."

WOMAN SAYS RICHARD H. MEYER TORE OFF HER HAT AND COAT

Tailoring Company Official Follows Her to Police Station and Gives Bond.

Mrs. Blanch Mattice, 22, 3615 Shenandoah avenue, went to the Magnolia Avenue Police Station last night and complained that as she and Mrs. Alice Seller of the same address were driving across the Grand avenue viaduct in Mrs. Seller's automobile, Richard H. Meyer, vice president of the Meyer Tailoring Co., 614 Pine street, drove up alongside and tore off her hat and coat. Meyer followed her to the station and gave bond for his appearance in police court.

Mrs. Mattice has been keeping house for Meyer in the apartment house at the Shenandoah avenue address. She says he had given her a diamond ring. Saturday she went to live with Mrs. Seller. She became acquainted with Meyer, she says, when she was cashier of a restaurant. He promised to get her a better job and asked her to keep house for him in the meantime.

RED CROSS FUND COLLECTED

Subtreasury Employees Contribute at Suggestion of Secretary McAdoo.

At the request of Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, a collection for the Red Cross was taken among the employees of the St. Louis subtreasury here today by Assistant Treasurer Vandiver.

Secretary McAdoo suggested that the treasury employees who could not go to war could make their contributions to the Red Cross. He urged that those receiving \$2000 a year or over could afford a \$2 contribution, and those receiving \$1000 or over could contribute \$1, while those receiving smaller salaries ought to contribute at least 50 cents. Vandiver said that he would forward the collection to McAdoo to be turned over to the Red Cross association.

Garland's An Extraordinary Tuesday Suit Event

A Sale With Two "Causes"—"One Effect"

It is often said: "Misfortunes never come singly." It is seldom, though, that good fortune comes in "Doubles." But here's a case where good fortune (to our customers) is coming in pairs. Just as we were sharpening our "Blue Pencil" to lower the prices on about 200 of our \$20 and \$25 Suits, along comes a manufacturer with nearly as many and equally as smart Suits, from a cancelled order—Suits made to sell from \$20 to \$29.50—which he sold us at an average of one-half price.

Those Are the Two "Causes—Here's" the "Effect"

\$20, \$22.50, \$25 and \$29.50 Suits for

\$12.95

It Looks almost ridiculous to sell such Suits as these for so small a price—even if they did come to us so much below value—and there's only one house that we know of would do it—and that house is Garland's.

10 of the many styles are shown in sketch.

"Tailor-Mades"—the best thing in Suits

It was not altogether unexpected that, in a season noted for its variety of styles, that the tailor-made should come into its own.

Neither was it unexpected that this store, with its ear close to the ground for style developments, should be prepared to meet the demand.

At the feature prices above mentioned, we are showing many smart tailor-mades in Navy Blue Serge, Poiret Twill and Gabardine.

Narrow shoulders, close-fitting sleeves, snug-fitting collars and lapels, braid and tape edgings, give these garments a distinguished, custom-made appearance.

But, tailored styles and navy blue are not the only style and color shown in this collection. There are sport and semi-fancy styles. There are Blacks, Green, Tan and a variety of Checks included. Sizes for misses and women.

THOMAS W. GARLAND 409-11-13 Broadway

Medal to Soldier's Kin.
LONDON, April 30.—A Government committee has decided that suitable official memorials are to be awarded to the family or nearest relative of every man killed in the war. The memorial will consist of a bronze plaque and a parchment scroll, inscribed with the name of the man and a brief record of his military activity.

STUPENDOUS CASH PURCHASE SALE

Over \$150,000 worth of new Spring Clothing has just been purchased for spot cash, at immense discounts, and we are now able to offer all the choicest fabrics, styles and patterns in new Spring Clothing at shattered prices. Immense values are to be found in all departments of this big store, but the mightiest money-saving bargains of this sale are these:

Men's and Young Men's
\$20 & \$25 SUITS
CHOICE

\$13.35

Every conceivable style and fabric is included in this immense group of pure wool suits—pinch-backs, belted backs, form fitting models and the more conservative styles. All handsomely tailored of elegant worsteds, beautiful velours, snappy green flannels, stylish Scotchies, cassimeres and fine soft weave blue serge. Real \$20 and \$25 values. Priced in this stupendous Cash Purchase Sale at \$13.35.

WEIT
N. W. Cor. 8th and Washington



Experience Teaches

Sedentary Habits are very apt to result in Constipation, Biliousness or Torpidity of the Liver. Many who are confined indoors are now using

DR. TUTT'S LIVER PILLS

both as a preventative and a relief.

Buy a box today. Learn for yourself.

TOO WEAK TO FIGHT

The "Come-back" man was really never down and out. His weakened condition, because of overwork, lack of exercise, improper diet and living, demands stimulation to satisfy the cry for a health-giving appetite and the refreshment essential to strength. GOLD MEDAL Raspberry Oil Capsules, the National Remedy of Holland, will do the work. They are wonderful. Three of these capsules each day will put a man on his feet before he knows it; whether he is a soldier, a sailor, a laborer, a farmer, a business man, a student, or a man of letters. Look for the name GOLD MEDAL on every box. They are the only capsules that contain the purest and most potent medicinal ingredients.

SOCIETY

THE marriage of Miss Berenice Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dundas Simpson of 5083 Maple avenue to Herbert H. Plou, formerly of Chicago, took place this morning at the home of the bride at 10:30 o'clock, the Rev. D. M. Skilling officiating.
The arrangements were simple owing to a recent death in the family. There was a breakfast after the ceremony for the nearest relatives and friends and afterward Mr. Plou and his bride departed for their wedding trip. They will be at home upon their return at 5083 Von Versen avenue.

The bride is the sister of Mrs. Clark F. Cooper of Chicago and the niece of the late J. C. Simpson, whose wife was Lady Margaret Watson. She is a singer of note and belonged to the San Carlo Opera Company. The bridegroom is of French descent. He is a brother of Countess Knuth of Copenhagen and is a graduate of the Hanover University.

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Ida M. Good and George S. de Menil which took place Tuesday. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Good of 3149 Oregon avenue. The bridegroom is the son of Dr. and Mrs. Alexander de Menil of 323 South Thirteenth street and is related to a number of the pioneer families of St. Louis.

Owing to the illness of Mrs. de Menil who was in the hospital, the wedding was quiet and no guests were invited. Mrs. de Menil is better and has returned to her home.

As almost every matron and maid in the social set spends her morning in some hospital either taking a course or practicing what she has learned classes in nursing have taken their place on the day's social calendar.

Tonight a new class will be opened. It is the School of Emergency Nursing of the Mullanphy Hospital, which is run by the order of the Sisters of Charity. Their work on battle fields has been one of the duties of the order since its beginning.

Archbishop Glennon will open the class this evening at 8 o'clock. The class will be held on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Vandal building at Vandeventer avenue and Olive street. Among those who have enrolled are Mrs. Thomas H. Thatcher, Rene Penaloza, David McWilliams, N. B. Carson, William F. Woerner, and Miss Jane C. Larkin.

Miss Mildred Ann Yule was hostess at a bridge luncheon and "lunch shower" Saturday in honor of Miss Ethel Neuhoff, whose marriage to Garner West Penney will be a notable event of June 30. Those present were: Misses Marjory Abbott, Ada Nicholson, Helen Ette, Mildred Hess, Mesdames Nelson Cunliff, Sam Heffner, J. L. Penny, Howard Watson, John Penney, Misses June Clark, Margaretta Roth, N. Whitaker, Jessamine Price, Katherine McNulty, Helen Murray, Josephine Pickrell, Hazel Grubbs, Mrs. George L. Neuhoff and Mrs. Hector Neuhoff.

The marriage of Miss Hazel M. Truesdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Truesdale of 1464 Stewart place to Victor M. Rosenberg of New York was celebrated yesterday at noon at the home of the bride, the Rev. Dr. Leon Harrison, rabbi of Temple Israel officiating.

Miss Adeline Miller was maid of honor and Jacob E. Winkler of Seattle was best man.

After their wedding trip in the south Mr. Rosenberg will take his bride to New York to reside.

Miss Sophie Moffitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel L. Moffitt of 45 Kingsbury place, who was one of the debutantes of the last season, has gone to New York to make a round of visits and will be gone a month.

The marriage of Miss Josephine Papin, daughter of Mr. William Papin of 4925 Benton avenue, to William M. Tompkins has been definitely set for June 2 and will take place in the morning at the New Cathedral, with only the nearest relatives present.

A breakfast will follow at the home of the bride for the immediate families and a few friends.

WEST VIRGINIA TO TAKE CENSUS OF UNEMPLOYED

Places Will Be Found for Males Between 16 and 60 in Mines and on Farms.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., April 30.—As means of increasing the agricultural and industrial productiveness of West Virginia, Gov. John J. Cornwell has been directed by the state council of defense to authorize the taking of a census of all unemployed and idle males between the ages of 16 and 60 years. Farmers and coal operators are facing the most acute labor shortage in the history of the state and it was said today that a census of the unemployed would do much to relieve the shortage.

The state commissioner of agriculture was requested by the Defense Council to obtain a supply of agricultural seeds, which will be supplied to farmers and gardeners at cost.

FORMER CONGRESSMAN DENBY VOLUNTEERS FOR MARINE CORPS

Over 40 Years Old, Acceptance of Him Must Be Authorized From Washington.

DETROIT, Mich., April 30.—Edwin Denby, former Congressman and a Spanish-American war veteran, enrolled here for service in the Marine Corps. He is 47 years old and weighs 24 pounds, which is considerably overweight even for one of his six feet and one-half inch height. He has three children. In view of his excessive age and height he cannot be accepted without special permission from the authorities at Washington.

Denby explained that his choice of the Marine Corps, in which he proposes to serve as a private, notwithstanding his previous sea service in the war with Spain, was due to the probability of earlier action in that branch of service.

Second Anniversary Sale

THANKS—many thanks to the thousands of thrifty people who came to take advantage of the extraordinary savings on WANTED MERCHANDISE featured in The Lindell's Second Anniversary Sale which began today.

WE wish to emphasize to those who did not attend this sale today that an unusual number of bargains has been prepared for every department for each day this week. You are turning your back on the greatest savings in St. Louis if you do not begin acquaintance with The Lindell values this week.

Lindell
DRY GOODS CO.

25c Madras, 16 1/2c
MADRAS, white grounds with neat stripes. Special Tuesday.

25c Madras, 15c
RENFEW Zephyr Madras—32 inches wide—in stripes, plaids and checks—fast colors.

\$2.75 Bedspreads, \$1.75
BEDSPREADS—12-4 size—extra heavy Marseilles patterns—slightly imperfect.

25c Stockings, 15c
WOMEN'S Fine Cotton Stockings—come in colors, also black and white—high-applique heel and toe—slight irregulars.

50c Stockings, 33c
WOMEN'S Fiber Silk Stockings—in all the light and dark colors, including black and white—slight irregulars.

Union Suits, 39c
MEN'S Summer Weight Union Suits—short sleeves and knee length—white and ecru—50c and 75c values—all sizes from 34 to 40.

50c Ties, 25c
ONE HUNDRED dozen Satin and Silk Four-in-Hand and Bow Ties, with large open ends—all the newest Summer styles.

\$1.25 Chemise, 73c
WOMEN'S Nainsook chemise with Val lace and organdie insertions.

75c Camisoles, 50c
WOMEN'S Pink Crepe de Chine Camisoles—trimmed with band lace at the top and ribbon over shoulder.

Silk Specials
\$1.50 Crepe de Chine \$1.19
FORTY-ONE genuine box of crepe de Chine silk crepe de Chine good firm weight for all uses in all the newest shades and staple colors.

\$1.50 Chiffon Taffeta \$1.29
THIRTY-SIX-INCH best standard Chiffon Taffeta—firm soft lustrous finish—in the newest shades and staple colors including black and white.

(Main Floor.)

You'll Save on Boys' Apparel as a Result of Our Anniversary Sale
Boys' \$4 Suits and Reefers \$2.67
AT this price we are featuring Boys' Wool Norfolk Suits in 6 to 17 year sizes. Also Junior Suits in Eton and Tommy Tucker styles in 2 1/2 to 8 year sizes.

BOYS' Reefers in popular mixtures, checks, stripes and plain shades—come in 2 1/2 to 10 year sizes; choice, \$2.67.

(Second Floor—The Lindell.)

Boys' 67c Wash Suits 47c
MADE of serviceable galatea cloth, in plain shades and in checks and stripe effects—fast colors—varied popular styles, in sizes 2 1/2 to 8 years; choice, 47c.

Boys' \$1.25 Wool Knickers 87c
BLUE Serge, stripes and checks—full cut and splendidly made in every particular. All sizes for boys between the ages of 6 and 17 years; choice, 87c.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Wall Papers—Special

NOTWITHSTANDING the heavy increase in cost of paper, we are offering a number of Anniversary Sale specials that will cause surprise on every hand.

7c Papers, 3 1/2c Roll
GOOD durable colors in block and floral designs for kitchen or bedroom.

12 1/2c Papers, 5c Roll
A LARGE assortment of Paper printed on heavy stock; narrow, wide or cut-out borders to match; desirable for all rooms.

25c Papers, 12 1/2c Roll
PRINTED Duplex Oatmeal Papers on sunproof stock, in all colors; also 20-inch plain Oatmeal.

25c Papers, 12 1/2c Roll
VARNISHED Tile Wall Paper; very sanitary for bathroom or kitchen; the kind you can wash off. Sold only with varnished Tile Borders at 3c yard.

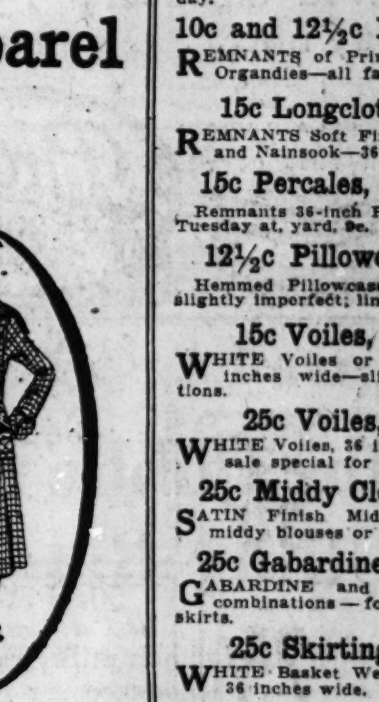
We furnish Paperhangers and guarantee their work.

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

The Neusteter Organization

who are now buying and managing The Lindell Store's departments of Women's and Misses' outer-apparel, have expressed some wonderful purchases for the Second Anniversary Sale in

Bright New



Notwithstanding the small prices there is style and charm and quality to the garments that are presented for this sale. We can describe only the following:

Silk and Cloth Suits

Regular \$20 to \$47.50 Values
\$12.75 \$16.50 \$23.50

HERE are the best and most popular Suit Styles of the Spring Season at prices that in some instances represent one-tenth the cost of the original models.

THE materials include silk taffetas in black, navy, green and brown—fine serges and silk poplins in black, navy and the popular shades—also checks and novelties, as well as Poirer twill, gabardine, velour, jerseys, Faille silk, etc.

ALL sizes, from 14 to 20 for misses, and 34 to 48 bust measurement for women.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Silk and Cloth Coats

Regular \$15 to \$39.50 Values
\$9.50 \$14.50 \$23.75

EVERY woman can afford to own an additional new Spring Coat at the prices that are featured in this Anniversary Sale.

THERE are scores of the most attractive styles, including plain, belted or pleated effects, and the materials include serges, gabardines, fine Bolivias, burellas, wool and suede velours, Poirer twill, tweeds, taffetas and silk poplins and novelty effects—all sizes for women and misses. Choose from these three wonderful lots on Tuesday at \$9.50, \$14.50 and \$23.00.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Choice-of-the-House Sale

Millinery

Choose Any Hat in the House, WHITES EXCEPTED



at \$4

INCLUDED are Dress Hats, Street Hats, Tailored Hats, Evening Hats and Dance Hats.

The Hats in this lot were formerly priced from \$5 up—on sale special for Tuesday, \$4.

(Third Floor—The Lindell.)

Anniversary Sale of Curtain Materials

\$1 Sunfast Madras (50 inches), Yd. 48c
25c to 30c Cretonne, Yd. 14c
15c to 25c Voiles, Yd. 8c
25c to 40c Fancy Voiles (lengths to 10 yds.), Yd., 10c
50c Marquisette, White Cream & Arabian, Yd. 22c
30c to 40c Marquisette, Woven Borders, Yd. 14c
45c Scotch Madras, Cream Grounds, Yd. 18c

\$27.50 to \$35.50 Axminster Rugs
A LOT of 35 Rugs, all in the 9x13-ft. size, fine quality Axminster Rugs; also exceptional quality seamless Wilton Velvets; extra heavy pile and closely woven. Special.

\$19.85

(Fourth Floor—The Lindell.)

Some Wonderful Anniversary Offerings in

Undermuslins

BE HERE TOMORROW AND SAVE 1/3 to 1/2 for we are placing on sale samples and surplus stock from three of the largest Eastern makers, enabling you to save as follows:

\$1.49 for samples of \$2.50 and \$3 Pink Batiste Gowns and envelope chemise, beautifully trimmed, also white Petticoats trimmed with Val lace insertion and embroidery.

For samples of \$1.50 Envelope Chemise, Gowns and Petticoats, all smartly trimmed.

73c for sample of Women's \$1.25 Envelope Chemise and Gowns, elaborately trimmed.

45c for sample of Women's \$1.50 Envelope Chemise and Gowns, elaborately trimmed.

33c for sample of Women's \$1.00 Envelope Chemise and Gowns, elaborately trimmed.

35c Rose of Sharon (Althea) Trees for 10c

10c high-grade "quality guaranteed" for floors and all woodwork; of finest grade; in all best colors; half pint.

10c Washboards; full size; galvanneal rubbing surface on both sides; at \$1.25.

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LAST CHANCE TO BUY PYRENE at \$8

This is your last chance to get Pyrene at \$8. Tonight at midnight the price will go to \$10.

Orders received by telephone at all hardware, electrical and auto-supply dealers today will be filled at \$8.

\$2 saved on every Pyrene you buy now.

AT ALL ELECTRICAL AND AUTO
SUPPLY AND HARDWARE
DEALERS IN THIS CITY

Pyrene
KILLS FIRE
SAVES LIFE

Electric Service
Editorials

How the Public Limits Utility Rates

State regulation of public utility capital, earnings, rates, service and bookkeeping has been in force for five to a dozen years in nearly all the states, yet throughout the country advocates of municipal ownership are still writing and talking as if state regulation had never been thought of.

For example, Pearson's Magazine for May has an article telling how "a few rich men own nearly everything in the country." Of utilities it says:

"They own substantially all the street railways, electric light and gas companies. They capitalize our public utilities for as much as they see fit and charge rates accordingly."

Not even Rip Van Winkle could have packed so much ignorance of modern conditions into as few words. The facts are that—

The public utility companies are owned by hundreds of thousands of investors.

Under Missouri law a utility company can't issue a dollar of securities without permission of the people's Public Service Commission and every dollar so issued must be used in extending or improving the service.

If utilities have any "water" in their securities, put there before state regulation began, they are not permitted to base rates on it, nor to earn a dollar on it, and never will be.

No utility can charge any rate until the Commission approves it.

Any citizen with a grievance against a utility can readily get a hearing by the Commission on his complaint.

Fact is, public regulation has given the people RESULTS that some folks used to think could be got only by public ownership.

The "water" has all been squeezed out of the RATES, and is gradually being dried out of the securities.

Service has been bettered and cheapened.

Stock and bond jobbing has been stopped. Good utility securities are now among the safest of all investments for savings funds.

The utility business is rapidly being placed—Union Electric got there years ago without waiting for orders—squarely on a service-at-cost basis.

It has come to pass that the utility's best intangible asset is not its franchise—which has no earning or sale value—but its ability to give most and best service at least cost.

City governments are getting a liberal share of utility earnings, without having to invest a dollar of public funds in the business.

These big, practical gains of course do not satisfy the theorists, nor the statesmen who would like to make political use of utility revenues, but they do satisfy the average citizen.

The Electric Company

UNION ELECTRIC: Main Office—12th and Locust
Branches: 4912 Delmar; 3029 N. Grand; 3012 S. Grand
SIX OFFICES IN THE COUNTY

SOCIALISTS PUT BLAME FOR WAR UPON PRESIDENT

Conscription Denounced by
Speakers Before Crowd of
4000 at Coliseum.

PEACE TERMS DEMANDED

Most of Those Present of Ger-
man Descent; Collection
Taken; Nearing Book Sold.

All the blame for the United States being at war with Germany was thrown upon President Wilson by orators at a Socialist meeting at the Coliseum yesterday. The meeting was attended by about 4000 persons, principally of German birth or lineage. The prevailing language at the entrance and in the lobby before the meeting was called to order was German.

Conscription was denounced by the speakers and in resolutions adopted by the meeting. It was charged that President Wilson had been captured by Wall Street and forced to declare war upon Germany. The resolution demanded that the President present to Congress a message asking that body to formulate the terms on which an honorable and lasting peace may be declared.

Frank P. O'Hare, circulation manager of a Socialist publication, had charge of the arrangements for the meeting, assisted by William M. Brandt, one of the editors of St. Louis Labor, and Gottlieb A. Hoehn, editor of the Arbeiter-Zeitung, a German Socialist weekly.

After the speakers had vigorously denounced the "dollar patriots" and the daily newspapers, and the audience had been urged to subscribe for the Socialist papers and not to believe anything in the daily newspapers, O'Hare took the platform and said:

"I told Comrades Hoehn and Brandt that this meeting would give \$1000 to aid the cause. I want everybody in this audience who will give a dollar to hold up his hand."

Hundreds of hands were put up in all parts of the hall. Collectors with baskets were already standing in the aisles ready to begin taking up a collection.

While O'Hare stood on the platform and shouted to the comrades to give the collectors passed through the crowd. Baskets filled with money were carried to the platform. O'Hare announced that he thought about \$750 had been collected, and he urged everybody to pass by the platform and leave the balance of his money at the close of the meeting. No announcement was made as to the amount of money collected or the specific purpose for which it was to be used.

Mrs. O'Hare's Speech.
Then followed another speech, and more bitter denunciation of the President, the "dollar patriots" and the newspapers, and the chairman told the audience that Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, associate editor of a Socialist publication, had an announcement to make.

"You know I made the statement at the Socialist Emergency convention in St. Louis that the people of St. Louis were not in sympathy with this war," she said. "The newspapers are going to come out tomorrow and weep great tears because this is not a patriotic demonstration. They will say that I didn't wear a flag on my breast."

She then told of a conversation with some unnamed Georgia Congressman, who had upbraided her for not wearing a flag, and described how she had called him a robber and a thief who had to wear a flag on the outside to advertise his patriotism.

"I don't have to wear a flag on the outside to prove my patriotism," she said. "I wear it on the inside."

"Now, friends, I am going to offer you the opportunity to buy the thing that tells you about this war. It is a book by Prof. Scott Nearing. I hope all the comrades will buy it. The price is 10 cents. And as you are leaving the hall don't forget to stop at the literature desk and have our experts prescribe the book you need to buy. And never, friends, by any possibility believe anything you read in the St. Louis newspapers."

Collectors Sent Out.

The same collectors who had brought in the baskets filled with money were sent out again to sell the booklets. Adolph Germer of Chicago, national Socialist secretary; Walter Millard of Kentucky and Joseph Cannon of New York already had spoken, and Walter T. Mills of California was introduced to speak while the collectors were still on the floor. He refused to go ahead until the collectors were withdrawn, and resumed his seat on the stage. In a few minutes, O'Hare called off the collectors, and Mills proceeded to make a fiery speech, of the same tenor as those which already had been delivered.

By Police Permission.

Germer said it was with permission of the Chief of Police that the Socialists were able to exercise the constitutional right of free speech. He declared the attendance at the meeting amounted to a denial that the people are in favor of war, but that tomorrow the "St. Louis Capitalist Press" would continue to make the people believe that they were in favor of wholesale murder. The war is not to defend America against invasion, he said, nor to protect the lives and limbs of American people, but to protect the interests of the commercial classes. He declared that neither Germany, England, nor any of the other warring countries was fighting for democracy and civilization, but for export trade to make more money out of commerce.

Those who are making money are not going to the trenches," he declared. "They will leave that to the workers."

As asserted that selective conscription meant that the flower of American manhood was to be sent to the

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DR. DERNBURG FAVORS REFORMS

AMSTERDAM, April 30.—Dr. Bernhard Dernburg, formerly Secretary of State for the Colonies, in a speech at Brussels, warned the Government, according to the Tagblatt, not to wait too long with reforms. He contended that the popular movement had a fundamental power which could not be stifled and which must break through. He also requested the Imperial Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, to make public Germany's war aims.

Dr. Dernburg emphasized that it would have been wiser if the German Government had given President Wilson a concrete answer to a concrete question on this matter.

SAYS HER FRIENDS TOLD THE TRUTH

Mrs. Chapman Declares She Took Tanlac After Others Had Advised Use of the Master Medicine.

"I now know all that I've read and have been told about Tanlac is true. Mrs. Maggie Chapman, a well-known woman of 7004 Ohio avenue, East St. Louis, said on April 25 when discussing her recovery from illness.

"My whole system had been run down for a long time by stomach trouble and indigestion and was extremely nervous. I had very little energy and was unable to sleep peacefully. Some days I was so restless and worn out that it was all I could do to drag through my daily household duties. The least little task seemed to be a great effort, I felt so tired.

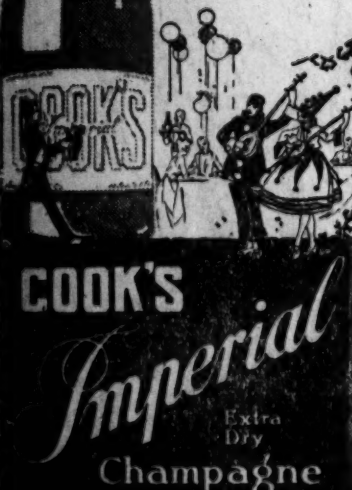
"I had been told by friends that Tanlac would help me and I decided that a medicine that was apparently doing so much good for others might prove beneficial in my case. I find that my friends have not exaggerated the merits of Tanlac. I soon regained my former strength and energy and now am able to perform my household duties without the least sign of fatigue. Tanlac has relieved the uneasy, weak feeling in my stomach and has helped the nervousness wonderfully. I know Tanlac will help others suffering as I did. That is why I am glad to recommend the medicine."

Such a statement as the above, coming from a woman of unquestioned honesty and integrity, should convince the most skeptical that Tanlac is a medicine of unusual merit. Mrs. Chapman is only one of the hundreds of men and women in St. Louis and vicinity who have endorsed Tanlac because of the relief the new medicine has afforded them for the treatment of catarrhal affections of the stomach, liver, kidneys and head, nervousness, loss of appetite, sleeplessness and the like. Tanlac is an excellent tonic and system purifier, its healthful action reaching every part of the body.

Tanlac is now being introduced to the public of St. Louis by an expert at the Seventh and St. Charles streets store of the Johnson-Endler-Pauley Drug Co. It may also be obtained at the eight other stores of this firm, the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co., Sixth and Washington; Kellner Drug Co., Broadway and Franklin; Modler's five drug stores; Victor Drug Co., and Goedde's drug stores, Westmoreland. Tanlac also is being introduced by experts in East St. Louis at Merck's drug stores; in Belleville at Reif's drug store and in Alton at the Lutz Drug Co., the Wyss Drug Co., and Barth's pharmacy.—ADVERTISING.

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MARCH ON JERUSALEM AT ONCE NOT EXPECTED

Not Considered Likely That British Will Attempt Capture Until Palestine Coast Is Secured.

Correspondence of the Associated Press. CAIRO, Egypt, April 1.—Military men here do not believe the British forces now in Palestine will attempt any immediate advance towards Jerusalem. The Holy City, they say, is for the present a secondary consideration. It is considered unlikely that the capture of Jerusalem will be attempted until all the coast region of Palestine is secured, which may take some time in the conditions of modern warfare.

The strength of Jerusalem for defense is very great. This not due to her ancient walls and towers, nor to the trenches which the Turks have dug roundabout, but to the fact that the city lies about 2400 feet above sea level, encircled by rugged mountains, while the few passes are in deep valleys, capable of easy defense. It was these conditions of natural strength that enabled the kingdom of Judah to outlive that of Israel by considerably more than a century, that made possible the success of the Jewish uprising against the Greeks, Syrians, and two centuries later, prolonged the resistance of the Jews against the Romans.

Wilderness Frontiers. Against any army advancing from Egypt, Jerusalem is secured by wilderness frontiers to the east and south, while no attack is possible from the north until the Plain of Esdraelon is secured. The western frontier presents a long wall of mountain Southwest, the newly made military road running to Beersheba would present a long line of very difficult advance.

The pass up the Valleys of Es Sant and Es Sur, through which Antiochus V made a successful attack with camels and elephants in 136 B. C. would only be suitable for mountain guns, and could hardly be used for the main attack. The direct routes are by way of the railway through the valley of Sorek, a long winding way through a deep gorge very easily defended, and the more open, but still difficult high road a little farther north. Probably the entrance to both these valleys are well fortified.

Difficulties Are Great. The difficulties are so great that it is believed a modern military expedition would, as has occurred several times in history, leave Jerusalem itself as the last aim of the campaign. If the approaches on every side are captured, the city itself must fall. In all probability the Turkish army would hasten to extricate itself before the last avenue was closed. The fall of Jerusalem has occurred several times before this been settled in the plains.

The British forces have selected the finest season of the year for their entrance into the Holy Land. In April the country is at its best climatically. The fields of Philistia are green, young corn, affording abundant fodder for horses and camels; the ground has hardened since the winter's rains, and fresh breezes and occasional showers mitigate the heat. The malaria, which makes camping dangerous in the plains during the summer and autumn, is now of a mild type, and can usually be avoided. North of Gaza, there should be no lack of water or provender for the army.

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SAM HUGHES FOR PARLIAMENT

Nominated in Victoria; "German Gold Backs So-Called Peace Societies."

LINDSAY, Ontario, April 30.—Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Sam Hughes, nominated for Parliament by a convention of Victoria and Haliburton Conservatives, charged in an address that attempts had been made by some of his colleagues to oust him from the Cabinet while he was Minister of Militia. "We have discovered," he asserted, "that the so-called peace societies of Canada and the United States were being protected by German gold."

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SOCIALISTS PUT BLAME FOR WAR UPON PRESIDENT

Continued From Preceding Page. grave while plutocrats are amassing fortunes and remaining at home. "Shall we add the blood of Americans to that of Europe?" he asked. "No. We love our country so well we are going to stay here."

Trouble Over Conscription. Millard, followed Gerner, said that there might be trouble over conscription, and that it would not be started by the Socialists, but by the Republicans and Democrats who voted for President Wilson. "Who kept us out of war?" He declared the Congressmen who voted for conscription had started a political revolution, which would sweep them out of office. He criticized what he called U-boat diplomacy, and charged that it had brought the United States into the war.

Canon devoted most of his speech to a criticism of the President and declared that Wall Street and the big interests had captured him. He also read a statement purporting to have been made by some Congressman relative to commissions to be paid to J. Pierpont Morgan & Co. in connection with the sale of United States bonds. From this he argued that the United States would have to pay Morgan a commission of \$125,000,000 for fighting Europe.

Millard said the war capital of the world had been moved to the United States. He denounced Balfour, the British Commissioner, for his attitude toward Ireland, and also Elihu Root, who has been chosen by the President to head a commission to Russia. He also criticized the chambers of commerce of the country, which, he declared, were maintained to wage war on the working classes.

COUNCIL OF FLANDERS' ATTITUDE DENOUNCED

Belgians Oppose Proposed Splitting of Nation Into Two Administrative Units.

Correspondence of the Associated Press.

THE HAGUE, Netherlands, April 10.—The interview of the self-styled Council of Flanders with the German Chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, with the Chancellor's proclamation of a forthcoming autonomous Flanders in a dual Belgium, is being eagerly discussed in all its aspects in Belgium, Holland and Germany.

The idea, as defined by Dr. Frans-Van Cauwelaert, one of the best-known Flemish leaders, is to split up Belgium into two administrative units under the crown—a Flemish or Netherlands-speaking portion, with Brussels as its capital; and a Walloon or French-speaking half, with its capital at Namur. The German authorities, without waiting to see what the war may bring forth, are planning to put the administrative separation into effect.

Would Lose Liberties. The department of education has already been split in two and the majority of the other ministries—Justice, the Interior, the Department of Trade, Industry and Agriculture—are to be similarly treated, one group remaining at Brussels and the other going to Namur.

The "Political Department," which has the oversight of the food supply as carried out by the Belgian Relief Commission, will remain undivided. The German press argues that it will be comparatively easy to carry through the proposed separation of the Flemish and French-speaking populations, the

language frontier having persisted for a thousand years. With virtually unanimous voice the Flemish and other Belgian leaders in Holland join in mercilessly condemning the deputation that thus went to the capital of the enemy of their King and country. Several well-known Flemings hail the event as fortunate in that it reveals the nature of the "activist" group that has been co-operating with the Germans, and stigmatize their action as "high treason."

Departments Divided. "Permanent dependence of our Flemish people on Germany would be the slow but certain loss of our language, our economic independence and our hereditary liberties," declares Dr. Van Cauwelaert, who is a Catholic member of the Belgian Chamber, while Arthur Buysse, Liberal member of the Chamber, says: "On the day that Flanders shall again be free the Council of Flanders and activism will cease to be. The Flemings will demand that German institutions shall at once disappear with the German commanders. The overwhelming mass of the Flemish population entertains at least as much hatred towards the Activists as towards the Germans."

Camille Huysmans, member of the Belgian Chamber and secretary of the Socialist International, declares: "The members of the Council of Flanders are robbers, and represent nothing and nobody." Only one or two isolated and feeble voices are raised here in behalf of the suggested autonomous Flanders.

WASHINGTON CONFERENCE HELD ON STATE AID IN FOOD INQUIRY

Federal Trade Commission Wants Co-operation in Investigation of Prices Ordered by President.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—State aid in the Federal Trade Commission's investigation of high food prices was taken up here today at a conference of representatives of state food boards with the commission. Governors of states that

have no boards also sent delegates. The commission is just starting an inquiry, ordered by President Wilson, and is enlisting the assistance of the states to hasten its completion. It will make a survey of the country's food resources, with special reference to violations of the anti-trust laws. Secretary Houston today saw the editors of 50 women's publications and asked them to help with the Agricultural Department's household food conservation program. Through the magazines and the newspapers the department hopes to teach women of the land to practice closer food economies in the home.

Rear Admiral Ayres Dies. PHILADELPHIA, April 30.—Rear Admiral Sewell Boring Percival Ayres, U. S. N., retired, died suddenly from heart

disease at his home here last night. Born at Stamford, Conn., in 1856, he entered the navy in 1882 and served under Admiral Farragut during the Civil War. He was retired in 1897 after 35 years' service and in 1906 was advanced to the rank of Rear Admiral "for service during the Civil War."

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ASKS RELEASE OF CONVICT THAT SHE MAY WED HIM

New York Woman Goes to
Kansas as Prospective Bride
of a Forger.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, April 30.—That Winston S. Salisbury, who is serving a sentence in Lansing, Kan., for forgery, had gained another recruit in the number of persons who are working to have him freed, became known yesterday when friends of Mrs. Alma Goldsler Ford of 1546 Marion avenue, the Bronx, learned that Mrs. Ford is in Kansas to marry Salisbury if the Governor will parole him.

Salisbury, serving his third term in prison, is wanted in Wisconsin as soon as Lansing releases him. He attracted wide attention in 1915 when he claimed his crimes were due to the kick which a horse had given him on the head several years before.

Had Operation on His Skull.
When well-known writers and prison reformers took up his case he was paroled to have an operation for removal of a portion of his skull which was pressing on his brain. He has been a model prisoner and edited the prison magazine. Previous to the beginning of his criminal record he was a newspaper magazine writer.

Mrs. Ford, who is about 30, has a stenographer's office at 229 Broadway, and runs the American Magazine Circulating Library. Her husband died four years ago.

Miss Lena Doual, a cousin, who is taking care of Mrs. Ford's 1-year-old son, said yesterday that Mrs. Ford told her when she left that she was to be married to Salisbury. She added that Mrs. Ford was much interested in prison reform, and had become acquainted with Salisbury through a humanitarian society which finds employment for prisoners discharged from Lansing.

Frequent letters followed, but when she left this city a few days ago she did not tell friends that the Winston Salisbury she intended to marry was a convict.

Gov. Capper Refuses Plea of Woman for Parole of Salisbury

TOPEKA, Kan., April 30.—Mrs. Alma G. Ford of New York was here for several days, in an endeavor to induce Gov. Capper to parole Winston S. Salisbury, serving a term in the penitentiary at Lansing for forgery. But Mrs. Ford fell in her mission, which is reported to have been undertaken with the view of marrying Salisbury on his release. Gov. Capper says he regards the prisoner as too great a menace to society to grant him a parole, and so informed Mrs. Ford.

It is reported here that Mrs. Ford borrowed money with which to defray the expense of her trip to Kansas.

HUNTERS PAY TAX ON STRAY DOG THAT WORKED FOR ALL

Men Cannot Longer Shoot Quail, but
They Have Memories of Fine
Days Afield.

DELPHOS, Kan., April 30.—Old Ben isn't going to the canine heaven—at least, not just yet. Old Ben is just a five-colored bird dog of the pointer species, who came to Delphos nobody knows how long ago. He never seemed to belong to anybody in particular, but usually he could be found around the stove or under the settee at the South Side Barber Shop.

Ben would follow any man with a gun and during the hunting season he was mighty popular. His exploits in the field when quail were plentiful will be told and retold for many a year to come. Then the Kansas Legislature passed the five-year quail law and the old dog's usefulness ended. But not his popularity; for he has been living all this time on the bounty of those he helped provide with quail on toast a few years ago.

Things looked pretty serious for Ben a short time ago. Kansas has a rigid dog law, which provides that no dog shall be entitled to life, liberty and the pursuit of canine happiness unless certain taxes are paid. There was no one in particular to whom Old Ben could look, and there was some mighty serious talk that the law would have to be obeyed.

Then Mayor John Adams, who is the friend of every dog that is what he ought to be, passed the word to the City Marshal that acted as a stay of execution. And then the fellows who used to think so much of Old Ben before the Legislature passed that five-year quail law, got to thinking of the good times they had together. Someone started out on a collection tour and sufficient funds were received to satisfy the dog tax man for another year.

YEAR FOR NOT AIDING CHILD.
WILLIAMSON, Del., April 30.—The City Court John Rupinski, who has been away for four years, was sentenced to one year in the New Castle Workhouse on a charge of failing to support a child of which he is alleged to be the father. Four years ago he was ordered by the court to pay \$1.50 a week toward the support of the child, but disappeared after one week. Recently he was taken into custody. An attorney wanted to reopen the case on the ground that new evidence had been found, but the court held that Rupinski was in contempt and sent him to jail.

British Thanks Mrs. Chadwick.
NEWPORT, R. I., April 30.—Mrs. French E. Chadwick, wife of Rear Admiral Chadwick, U. S. N., retired, has received commendation from the British Government for her invention of a canvas stretcher for carrying wounded. Her hammock slung contrivance makes it possible to carry the wounded to the rear without exposing them to the fire of the enemy.



Double Eagle Stamps Tuesday

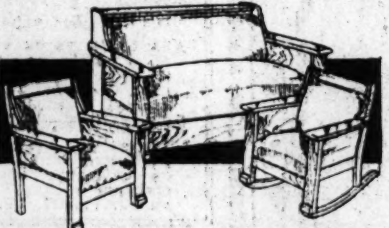
at Famous-Barr Co.

Our Rousing May Sales enter upon their second day tomorrow with many attractive offerings, examples of which are enumerated on this page. And, to make your visit doubly interesting, Two of the valuable Eagle Stamps, instead of the customary one, will be given with cash purchases made here tomorrow.

Secure Reserved Seats Here for Ringling Bros.' Circus

On sale beginning tomorrow. Box
office open from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Main Floor Gallery



\$65 Davenport Suite, \$46.50

Complete as illustrated. With one motion this Davenport can be converted into a comfortable double bed. Extra box under seat for pillows, etc. Mahogany, fumed oak or golden oak. Best grade brown imitation leather upholstery.

Fourth Floor

\$35.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs

Tuesday
Special \$29.50

The popular 9x12 size, woven in one piece without seams. Excellent for living rooms, libraries and dining rooms. Good assortment of desirable patterns in harmonious color combinations.

Fourth Floor

New Silk Madras Drapery

Extreme Values
Tuesday at, Yd. \$1.98

Many new designs in 45 and 50 inch reversible Kopook Silks and Silk Madras, in the popular two-tone and self colors. Ideal for window and door hangings.

Fourth Floor

Sellers Sanitary Kitchen Cabinets

Fitted with all the modern labor-saving devices. They have sliding porcelain tops, automatic flour bins and a complete outfit of sanitary glassware. Sellers Kitchen Special Cabinet, \$32.75. Sellers Mastercraft Cabinet, \$37.75. Automatic white enamel lined Refrigerators, side icers, all sizes, \$23.95 to \$41.50. \$23.95 Leonard porcelain lined Refrigerators, 60 lbs. ice capacity, \$18.95. \$35.50 Leonard porcelain lined Refrigerators, side icers, \$29.95.

Quick Meal blue enamel Gas Ranges, square and cabinet styles, connected in your home, \$28.90 to \$63.00.

Bridge & Beach Combination Gas and Coal Range, Superior brand, connected in your home, \$70.00.

Lawn Mowers—Famous ball bearing high wheels, 12-in. size, \$4.95. 14-in. size, \$5.25. 16-in. size, \$5.75.

Screen Doors—Fancy patterns; stock sizes; \$1.90 to \$2.10 values. \$1.00.

Boyer Gliding Swings, with canopy, \$14.90.

Pect Bros.' Crystal White Laundry Soap, 20 bars for, length—High quality—\$6.95.

House Paint—High quality—1 qt., 65c. 1/2 gal., \$1.10. 1 gal., \$2.00.

13.50 Motor Water Power Washing Machines, \$10.95.

4.25 heavy all-copper Wash Boilers, No. 8 size, \$3.99.

Boyer Gliding Swings, with canopy, \$14.90. Pect Bros.' Crystal White Laundry Soap, 20 bars for, length—High quality—\$6.95. (No phone or mail orders filled on soap.)

Basement Gallery

WOMEN'S WASH SKIRTS

Made to Measure

In 20 new Summer models.
Tuesday and Wednesday only.

6 Styles at \$3.00
5 Styles at \$4.00
9 Styles at \$5.00

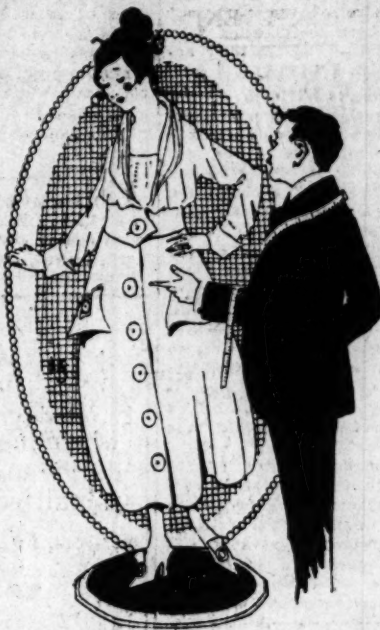
The styles are the very newest created for 1917 Summer wear. Every Skirt will be accurately tailored and made to your individual measure, and a perfect fit is guaranteed or we do not expect you to accept the garment when finished. Among the materials are:

Figues, plain and fancy striped gabardine, Ottoman cord, needle cloth, English golf cord, hairline stripe Bedford cord and colored striped pique.

Delivery to be made within 10 days.

Extra sizes, 32 waist and above, 50c additional.

Third Floor



May Sale of White Goods

—has many surprises in store, offering large lots of especially purchased fabrics in just the weaves and effects most wanted this Summer. Six example offerings:

20c White Dress Voile, 18c. 39-inch, of fine yarn, soft finish. Purchases limited to 10 yards.

40c Fancy Voile, 29c. In novelty checks, plaids and stripes for dainty waists and dresses.

35c Sheer Organdie, 25c. 40-inch, snow-white finish, from which dainty waists are made.

English Longcloth, \$1.49 and \$1.75 Bolt. 36-inch, soft finish, 10-yard belts. A splendid underwear material.

50c Lingerie-Batiste, 39c. 45-inch, soft, silky finish, ideal for waists and dresses.

Sport Skirting, 50c. 36-inch Golf Cords, Gabardines, Novelty Stripes, Oxford.

Fifth Floor

The May Sale of LACES and EMBROIDERIES

Bigger, better and greater than ever this year, even in spite of the extenuating European market conditions. The values are truly remarkable. No phone or mail orders will be accepted.

Valenciennes Laces, 5c and 10c. Excellent, washable laces, in different width edges with hand to match.

White Net Flouncings, \$1.25. 45 inches wide, embroidered floral designs on excellent net.

Narrow Val Laces, 3/4 Yard, or 38c Dozen Yards.

Dainty patterns in French and German mesh designs, as well as baby Irish effects in edges, insertions and beadings.

Filet Venice Laces, 25c Yard. Correct copies of real laces, edges and insertions.

Embroidery Flouncings, 55c and 95c. Imported organdie, Swiss and batiste flouncings, embroidered in elaborate designs, 27 and 45 inch widths.

Ruffled Flouncings for Baby Dresses, 55c. Dainty embroidered small figured designs of sheer batiste, 27 inches wide.

Main Floor, Aisle 4

Special Values Tuesday in Boys' Norfolk Suits

Featured
at.....\$5.75

Models that are right up to the moment, including the tuck and pinch-back, also three-piece belted styles, patch pockets; of velours, rough finish cassimeres, chevrons and tweeds, in grays, browns, tan, blues and greenish mixtures, in plaids, stripes and pin checks. Knickers full lined. Sizes 7 to 18.

Boys' Wash Suits
Special
Values at \$1.95

18 different models and trimmings of Regatta drills, repps, beach cloths, pongee cloths, madras and galatesas; fast colors, Junior Norfolks, Sport Suits, Short Russians, Eton Middies, etc. In plain white, cadet, corn, green and brown; also stripes; long or short sleeves; sizes 2 to 8.

Second Floor



Special Values Tuesday in White Prayer Books

For First Communion and Confirmation
St. Louis' most representative stock of White Prayer Books, and very best values.

Prayer Books, 25c. Bound in white leatherette, stamped in silver and gold, gold edges.

Prayers Books at 50c. Bound in white celluloid, with various communion pictures on front cover, gold edges. The same book with crucifix inside of front cover, 75c.

Other White Prayer Books. Many with elaborate inlays and Mother of Pearl Crucifixes at 65c, 75c, \$1.10, \$1.25, \$1.50 to \$3.

Father Lassar's Books. "My Prayer Book," "The New Missal," "With God," "Blessed Sacrament Book," "Catholic Girls' Guide" and others. Also medals, crosses and scapulars.

Main Floor, Seventh Street



Victor
Records
For May
Now
Ready
Sixth Floor

Famous and Barr Co.

Entire Block: Olive, Locust, Sixth and Seventh
We Give Eagle Stamps and Redeem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.
Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

MAY SALE OF WAISTS

Brings splendid opportunities to every woman
who likes dainty, practical Summer Waists.

At \$2.85

Beauties! Allover embroidered voiles, batistes and organdies. Trimmed with lace, embroidery and hemstitching, and finished with large collars and graceful cuffs. Sizes 34 to 46—and in three styles up to 52.



At \$3.98

So soft and dainty! Of figured voile, organdy and crepe de chine. Some are plainly tailored; others are fanciful in trimming and design. Filet lace adds a pretty finish. Ten styles in all sizes from 34 to 46.

At \$5.00

Wholly charming in every fashion feature, and as dainty as any woman could wish for. Fancy embroidered voiles, with trimming of hand-embroidery and Valenciennes, Venice and filet lace. All sizes from 34 to 46.

At \$1.00

Striped voiles and organdies—sheer and dainty. With large collars and trimmings of pretty embroidery. Twenty-five styles to choose from—for every practical Summer use. All sizes from 34 to 46.

Third Floor

In the May Sale of Muslinwear

TUESDAY IS GOWN DAY

What woman would choose to make her own gowns when prices like these are quoted on daintily made garments?

\$1.00 to \$1.50 Sample Gowns

Special
Values
at 69c

High and low neck styles for your selection; they are made of splendid nainsook and neatly trimmed with lace and embroidery. All sizes in the lot.

Nainsook Gowns \$1

Slipover style with V-neck and fancy short sleeves. Made of nainsook and trimmed with insertions of lace and embroidery. All sizes.

Crepe Gowns \$1

Made in Empire effects, of excellent quality Windsor crepe; trimmed with lace and briar stitching. They are cut full and come in all sizes.



Cambric Gowns, \$1

High neck style, made of soft finished cambric. The yokes are tucked and have four rows of embroidery insertion. Long sleeves. All sizes.

Nainsook Gowns, \$2

Empire style; trimmed with fish-eye lace insertions and ribbon heading; short sleeves trimmed with fancy lace.

Extra-Size Gowns, \$1

Slipover style; made of nainsook. Trimmed front and back with fish-eye lace insertion and edge to match. Short lace-trimmed sleeves.

Batiste Gowns, \$3

Elaborately trimmed with lace insertions and embroidered organdie medallions. Short sleeves, trimmed with lace.

Nainsook Gowns, \$1.50

Very special. Three different styles. Trimmed with fancy lace and embroidery. All have short, fancy trimmed sleeves.

Nainsook Gowns, \$2

Square neck style, trimmed front and back with embroidery insertions and lace edges. Fancy lace trimmed sleeves.

Third Floor

Most Assuredly, This Is St. Louis' Foremost Store for Men's and Young Men's

SPRING SUITS

Our Value-Giving
Leadership Is
Emphasized in the
Matchless Line
Featured Here at...

\$20.00

Selection here is not narrowed down to a favored few, but the vast variety insures satisfactory choice to men and young men of every taste and inclination. Everything new in materials, patterns, colorings and fashion effects. Choose that new suit from this superb group, and thorough satisfaction is assured.

Our \$14.50 Clothes Shop

Will economically solve your clothes buying problem. Suits absolutely correct in style, and thoroughly dependable in quality, in a wealth of fabrics and pleasing patterns. Light weight Overcoats, too, as well as the very practical gabardine Raincoats. St. Louis' very best values at

\$14.50

Men's Spring-Weight Overcoats

Of medium-weight Rock Twill Thibet in black and Oxford; with satin-lined sleeves; sizes 34 to 44.

\$19.75

Second Floor



Wall Paper Special!!
Tuesday we offer 65 one-room lots of desirable 10c papers, light and dark colors, for all rooms; many with cut-out borders, in... \$1.39
Fourth Floor

\$12 and \$15 Cut
Glass Vases, \$7.95
16-in. Vases, cut in artistic new patterns on heavy lead polish blanks.
Fifth Floor

Work of Cleaning Quickly Done
Rug and carpet cleaners, repairers, decorators and painters are offering their services through Post-Dispatch Wants.

155,478 Post-Dispatch Wants during the first three months of 1917—2570 more than the THREE nearest competitors COMBINED!

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ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH

ST. LOUIS, MONDAY EVENING, APRIL 30, 1917. —PART TWO.

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CONGRESSMEN'S PLEA FOR FREE IRELAND PRINTED IN LONDON

Daily News, Only Paper Commenting, Says It Emphasizes Intensity of Feeling in U. S. on Question.

LONDON, April 30.—The message of American Congressmen to Premier Lloyd George in reference to Ireland is printed in the morning papers without comment, except in the Daily News, which says that it re-emphasizes rather than reveals the intensity of feeling in America on the Irish question. The Daily News adds: "The message very properly avoids a discussion of the terms of an Irish settlement."

The whole topic of an Irish settlement continues to figure largely in the press. The Parliamentary correspondence of the Chronicle says today: "There is better hope for a settlement this week than at any time since the war began." He adds that the sentiment in the Parliament and country in favor of some solution is so strong that the Premier will have powerful backing from men of all parties if he decides to take bold action. Nothing has yet been learned here respecting the reported discussion on Ireland between President Wilson and Foreign Secretary Balfour beyond what is conveyed in American dispatches.

The Daily News quotes John Dillon

as saying: "One of the gravest features of the situation is that the Irish Constitutional party, in its efforts of the last three years to meet the difficulties of the Government and abate the opposition of the Ulster Unionists, has undoubtedly lost a good deal of its control over its own people. If the Government again offers some utterly unsatisfactory solution, Ireland will rapidly drift into a condition which will embarrass the Government and make it wholly impossible for England to stand before the world with the United States as the champion of liberty."

FLAG USED IN CHURCH SERVICE

Silk American Banner Consecrated Yesterday at Christ Church Cathedral.

Hereafter the flag will be carried with the cross in the processional and recessional at Christ Church Cathedral. The silk banner, which has been presented for the purpose by Mrs. George M. Tuttle, daughter-in-law of Bishop Tuttle, was consecrated yesterday by Dean Davis. It will be carried into the church at each service and will rest in a socket near the altar during the service.

At St. Peter's Episcopal Church the flag has been used in the services since the formal declaration of war with Germany.

FORMER ST. LOUISAN KILLED IN AUTOMOBILE



CHARLES O. WIEGAND.

C. O. WIEGAND'S BODY ON THE WAY HERE FOR BURIAL

Funeral of Former St. Louisan Killed in Auto at Newport to Be Wednesday.

The funeral of Charles Oliver Wiegand, 22 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiegand, a Princeton student, who was killed in an automobile accident Saturday night at Newport, R. I., where he was on duty with the "mosquito fleet," will be held Wednesday at 5 p. m. at the Wagoner chapel, 3221 Olive street. Interment will be at Bellefontaine Cemetery.

The parents, who formerly lived at the Washington Hotel here, are now on the way with the body. He was a nephew of George W. Wiegand of 32 Washington terrace.

Wiegand's body was escorted to the train at Newport with full military honors. In the escort were several hundred Naval Reserves, 10 officers and a band.

Wiegand was riding to Newport along the beach road with John W. Stafford of Muntington, L. I., Henry Steele, Chief Gunner's Mate Winston Johns of St. Louis and Chief Boat-swin's Mate J. R. Leroy, all Princeton students, who had recently left school to enlist in the Naval Coast Defense Reserves and who had been assigned to the mosquito fleet off Newport. The car missed the road on a turn and struck a telephone pole glancingly.

The car was not overturned but Wiegand and Leroy were thrown out. Wiegand's neck was broken and his skull was fractured. A naval court of inquiry decided the death was accidental, but the civil authorities held Stafford, driver of the car, under a bond of \$500 on a charge of manslaughter.

CHARLES CHOUTEAU JOHNSON WINS AN AIR FIGHT IN FRANCE

Former St. Louisan and Companion Put to Flight Group of German Machines—One Felled.

PARIS, April 30.—Charles Chouteau Johnson of St. Louis and William Harland of Minneapolis, under the command of Lieut. William Thaw, were heroes of a recent encounter between German and American aviators.

Flying together in separate machines, the two Americans encountered a group of German airplanes. Having forced one enemy craft to an altitude of 600 feet, where he engaged it in combat. After a spirited fight the German machine, riddled by machine-gun fire, collapsed and fell.

Almost at the same time Johnson had a desperate battle with another German machine, which he put to flight, evidently in distress. Its fate was not determined. Several other German aircraft refused battle and escaped.

Charles Chouteau Johnson is a son of Capt. David D. Johnson, United States Army, retired, and Mrs. Nancy Chouteau Johnson, who of late have resided near West Port, N. Y. The aviator is a nephew of Edward V. Papin, 4642 Bordin avenue. He is 28 years old and for several years was a student at St. Louis University. Going to France in 1914, he served 11 months in the ambulance corps. Then he passed the tests and became a member of the American flying squadron. On Jan. 18 he shot down his first plane, a two-man German machine.

"WOMANHOOD" FILMS BRINGS WAR UP TO THE MINUTE

Stirring war scenes, touching sentimental episodes and stirring appeals to the manhood and patriotism of the nation make a real thriller of Cyrus Townsend Brundy's movie drama "Womanhood, the Glory of the Nation," which is this week's offering at the New Grand Central.

In "Womanhood" the scenes of destruction and war have gone far ahead of similar attempts at realism in such film dramas as "The Birth of a Nation" and "The Battle Cry of Freedom." Here we have war brought up to the minute and even projected into the future. New York is invaded, bombarded and captured in fire by a horde of semi-barbarians from a mythical country called Ruritania.

Jane, who dreams of becoming a second Joan of Arc—the most effective and affecting feminine part in the play—is taken by Naomi Childers, a former St. Louisan, who has become a star in the movie world.

At the Busy Bee Bake Shops. Almost Coffee Cake Ring, 20 cents.

POSTWOMAN ADMITS THEFTS

Took Letters and Postal Packets From English Mails.

LONDON, April 29.—Elizabeth Boff Bolton, 35 years old, temporary postwoman employed at South Kensington Postoffice, pleaded guilty in police court to stealing letters and postal packets. The woman was in receipt of an army separation allowance of \$475 weekly—her husband was serving at the front—also \$475 a week from the postoffice, and lived rent free as caretaker at Evelyn Gardens, Chelsea.

When arrested she was, it was alleged, living with another soldier, a deserter.

The police found 43 pawn tickets, many relating to stolen property, including several wrist watches.

Nature is at work changing the landscape and Post-Dispatch Wants present the offers of good men who are ready to redecorate the home.

1000 SURGEONS FOR EUROPE

American Doctors to Be on Battle Front Within 2 Months.

WASHINGTON, April 30.—Plans for sending 1000 American surgeons to Europe for service in the allied armies are announced by General Medical Board of the Council of National Defense. The men will be picked by the American College of Surgeons and the aim is to have them on the firing line within two months. The announcement was made after a conference of the medical board today with Col. T. H. Goodwin, ranking medical officer of the British forces in France, here as a member of the British War Mission.

The offer of surgeons for the allied fronts came from the regents of the College of Surgeons and won the immediate approval of the medical board.

Constant Headaches

People with thin blood are much more subject to headaches than full blooded persons and the form of anemia that afflicts growing girls is almost always accompanied by headaches and constipation.

Whenever you have constant or recurring headaches and pallor of the face they show that the blood is thin and your efforts should be directed towards building up your blood. A treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will do this effectively and the rich, red blood will remove the headache.

More disturbances to health are caused by thin blood than you have any idea of. When the blood is impoverished the nerves suffer from lack of nourishment and you may have insomnia, neuritis, neuralgia or sciatica. Muscles subject to strain are undernourished and you may have muscular rheumatism or lumbago. If your blood is thin and you begin to show symptoms of these disorders try building up the blood with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills and see if the symptoms do not disappear as the blood is restored to normal.

Get Dr. Williams' Pink Pills at the nearest drug store, or send fifty cents to the Dr. Williams' Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y. The booklet "Building Up the Blood" is free on request.—ADV.

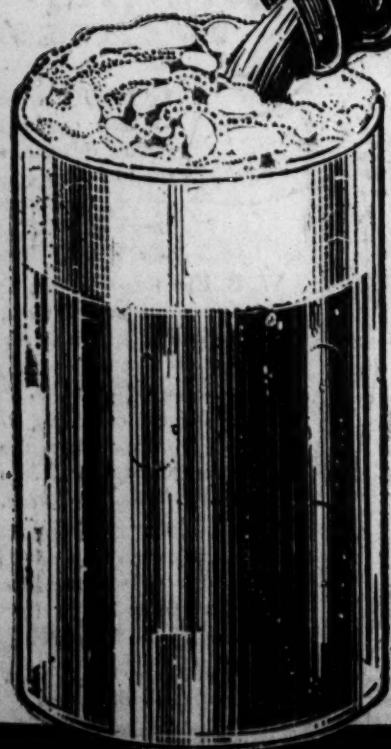
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and 25 race horses died in the flames. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin. April 7, six incendiary fires at the park caused \$1,000,000 damage.

Kansas Wounded in France.
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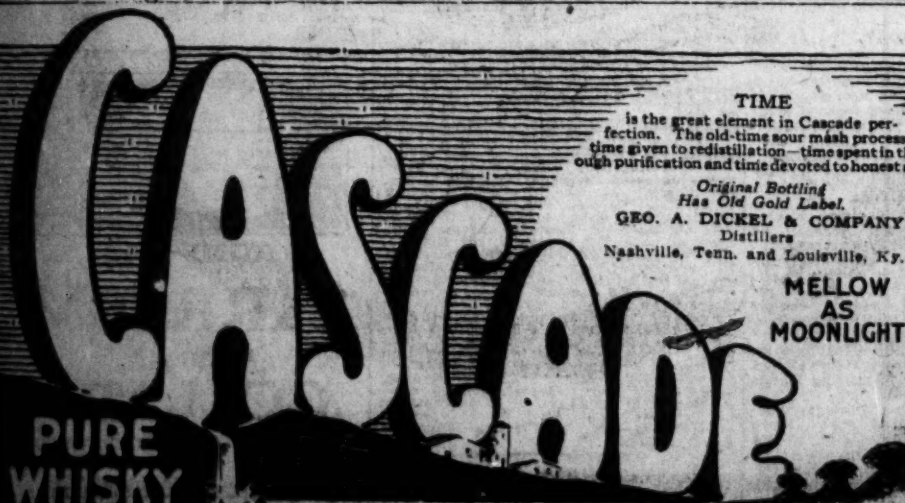
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U. S. INQUIRY INTO ANTI-WAR TALKS OF VON REPPERT

Federal Agents Learn of Number of Alleged Derogatory Remarks Against Government.

HAD ATTACKED PRESIDENT.

Lawyer Claims Free Speech Right in Giving His Opinion of Government Matters.

In connection with the Federal investigation being made into the speech of Kurt von Reppert, a lawyer, before the Berman-American Alliance Friday night in which he is reported to have bitterly attacked President Wilson, information has come into the hands of the secret service of other remarks derogatory to the Government made by Von Reppert since the outbreak of the war with Germany.

On the day that Congress proclaimed a state of war Von Reppert told a Post-Dispatch reporter that it was "a cowardly act" on the part of the United States. In the same conversation he said that President Wilson's message was "full of hypocrisy."

Von Reppert has taken the position in his recent utterances that as a citizen of the United States he has the right to freely express his opinions of Government matters, providing such opinions do not interfere with the conduct of the war and so long as his views were not treasonable. To newspapermen at the courthouse he said last week that if he made speeches on street corners against enlistment he would be liable to prosecution. He asserts that he is loyal.

Von Reppert, in September, 1915, at a meeting of the German-American Alliance, was accused by another member of calling the President a "snob," "jackass" and "ape." Von Reppert since has claimed that what he said on that occasion was misinterpreted. He added that his remarks were supposed to have been in "executive session" and that from an ethical standpoint it was not proper for another member to tell outsiders. At that time the United States District Attorney's office conducted an investigation with a view of prosecuting Von Reppert.

At the Board of Election Commissioners' Office the records show that in September, 1915, Von Reppert was a registered voter from 4174 Botanical avenue and that he came to America with his parents when he was 19 years old. On the registration books there was a notation: "No record of naturalization papers."

PHILIPPINE VETERAN FORMING A REGIMENT OF VOLUNTEERS

Services Will Be Offered to Country in Event of Call by President.
HARRISBURG, Pa., April 28.—Col. James E. Barnett, former State Treasurer and commander of the Tenth Pennsylvania Infantry, during part of its Philippine service, has about completed the formation of a regiment of 1800 men which will answer the call of the President for volunteers.

The regiment has been organized mainly in Fayette, Washington, Beaver and adjoining counties, and it has been arranged that it can be taken under selective conscription if necessary. Men long identified with the Tenth Regiment are active in the movement, and the cash for the machine-gun company is in bank, while offers have been made to equip two companies at a cost of \$15,000 each. Servants, Poles and men of other nationalities in the coal and glass regions have volunteered.

BANK JOINS IN KATY SUIT

Mercantile Trust Alleges \$125,375 Is Unpaid on Loan.

The Mercantile Trust Co. filed in the United States District Court today an intervening petition in the receivership suit against the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroad Co. for \$125,375.34, alleged to be due on a loan, and interest from Sept. 27, 1915.

The petition states that the bank on May 1, 1913, loaned the railroad company \$575,000, secured by gold bonds. On Sept. 1, 1914, another loan of \$380,000 was made. The \$125,375.34 sued for is the balance due on the second loan. The suit also seeks to have the trust company's rights protected in the reorganization plan on the first loan of \$575,000.

Songs of Love and Spring Among New Victor Records

Caruso, Alca, Gluck and Hempel have sung the songs of spring and love for the new Victor records that are offered for the month of May. Caruso sings in French Tchaikovsky's musical setting to Heine's "Why." Alca sings two songs of simple emotional appeal, "Poor Butterfly" and "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling." Alma Gluck's offering is "I'm Going Back to Dixie." Tender sentiment and youthful vigor characterize the two songs offered by Frieda Hempel, "The Bird's Song" by Solsberg, and "When I Was Seventeen." An announcement of interest is the organization of Elman String Quartet, the first record by which, "The Emperor Quartette," by Haydn, is presented this month. These are but a few of the month's offerings.

COWBELLS FOR LEGISLATOR

Senator Would Have Them Ring When Member Speaks Too Often.
MADISON, Wis., April 28.—Senator Schultz of Milwaukee offered a resolution in the Senate which directed that the page of the President of the Senate keep a tab on motions made by Senator Bennett of Wisconsin, and that when Bennett spoke more than twice on a motion pages stationed at the four entrances of the Senate ring cow bells.

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The Post-Dispatch
Daily Short StoryWhy Stevens Went
But Didn't Stay

By F. H. Sweet.

A RIPLE of foliage-touched water caught the sun and flashed into his eyes, and his gaze followed it back as the train swept on. Beyond the glint of water he could see a grassy bank with overhanging trees, and his mind pictured trout waiting in the pool below. Suddenly he rose and his hand went toward the back above.

"Why not?" he thought, bitterly. "There isn't anything calling me, now, and this will be as good a place as any to help me forget."

The next station was only half a mile away, and when the train stopped he swung off with his grip. Two hours later he was walking up the stream with rod and fly book.

But fate herself was out-fishing this day, and her flies were being cast into this very stream of mountain-side and branch-shaded water. As the new-comer made a cast for his third fish, the branches ahead cracked, and—

"Tom Lester, you here?" the new-comer gasped, his face darkening.

"Beats so," grimly. "But what the dickens brought you, Ed Stevens?"

"The train west, two hours ago. I happened to see this stream from the window."

"What?" sarcastically. "And the train west brought me two hours ago. I was in the last car and got off at Lyndhurst on account of the forsaken looks of the place. Any old hole was good enough for me. The agent told me about this stream."

Stevens looked at him curiously. "I was in the forward car," he said, "and any 'old hole' was uppermost in my mind, too. But what's the idea?"

Lester pulled himself together. "Idea nothing," he answered shortly—"only that Miss Carter left Richmond five days ago, with no message left behind—just disappeared. Of course, there isn't anything in the city now. Jonesy and Bates have gone down the river to Jamestown to disavow, and I came up here because I had the thought of a crowd. 'That's all'."

"I see," gloomily. "You'll fish till she gets back, then?"

He swung on his heel and strode away for a dozen yards or more, then stopped short and came back, holding out his hand.

"What's the use?" he growled. "No one is to blame, though every nerve in me is itching to pitch you into the river. Now give me your hand and let me wish you deserved half the luck you've got, then fish up the river while I fish down. But for goodness sake don't let me catch a glimpse of your face again."

Lester stared, bit his lip angrily, and half started to obey, then swung back. "Oh, the blazes, Stevens," he blurted out, "a fellow can't be a cad. I'm not up here just because Miss Carter left the city. She turned me down flat before she went, as she did Jonesy and Bates. That's what started us out. But we thought it was different with you—at least I did. Jonesy and Bates don't see it."

"Do you mean," incredulously, "that Miss Carter refused you?" Why, I thought—

"Thought humbug," harshly. "She was just playing with me."

"Playing with all of us, apparently. That's what I never suspected her of being, a flirt. Now suppose we drop the subject and you may as well forget what I said just now. I was laboring under a delusion. We'll fish the stream together."

Another half hour's fishing with scarcely a word spoken, and they entered a thicker growth of shrubbery along the river's bank. In back, among some apple trees, was a rather more pretentious house than its neighbors.

Suddenly Lester's hand dropped upon his companion's arm.

"Hush!" he whispered, "somebody's coming."

There was a soft crackling of leaves, as though under light footsteps. Then the crackling ceased, as if the owners of the footsteps had seated themselves upon a stone or log. Several minutes of silence.

"What I can't understand, Margie, is your being able to leave Richmond for this abomination of desolation," came a voice. "Why, there isn't an eligible man in miles."

SIMEON, I KNEW FOOD WOULD BE VERY SCARCE SO I SAVED A LOVELY CAN OF TOMATOES

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AN HAWAIIAN SONG, A HULA MAID,

A SANDY BEACH, A WOODED GLADE,

A STATELY PALM TREE STANDING THERE—

I HAVE THREE ACES AND A PAIR

MUTT AND JEFF—IF JEFF HAD BEEN ON THE "NEW JERSEY" HE WOULD HAVE THOUGHT HE WAS A SWEATER—BY BUD FISHER.

JEFF, I'M PROUD OF YOU FOR JOINING THE NAVY! WHAT SHIP ARE YOU ON?

THE "O-H-TEN"

A SUBMARINE, HEY?

NO, SHE'S A DREADNAUGHT, A BATTLESHIP!

WHY! YOU POOR GOOF, THE DREADNAUGHTS ARE ALL NAMED AFTER STATES LIKE "THE NEW YORK," "THE MAINE," "THE FLORIDA," ETC. ONLY SUBMARINES ARE LETTERED AND NUMBERED LIKE THAT.

SAY! DON'T YOU THINK I KNOW WHAT KIND OF A SHIP I'M ON?

NO! I DON'T! AND FURTHERMORE I DON'T THINK YOU EVEN KNOW THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A BATTLESHIP AND A SUBMARINE

WELL COME ON AND I'LL SHOW YOU I'M RIGHT—SHE'S ANCHORED RIGHT HERE

THERE SHE IS, THE "O-H-TEN" DO YOU CALL THAT A SUBMARINE?

"S'MATTER, POP?"—APPARENTLY INSTEAD OF FIGHTING, THE BOY OUTSIDE WAS BEING FOUGHT—BY C. M. PAYNE.

POP YA BETTAH COME QUICK! THERE ITH A BOY OUTTHIDE FIGHTING WILLIE!

GO RIGHT OUT AND TELL THAT BOY, I SAID TO GO HOME IMMEDIATELY.

YETH THIR

DID YOU TELL HIM?

YETH THIR

DID HE GO?

NO YTHIR

WHY NOT?

WILLIE, HE'S GOT HIM DOWN AN' WON'T LET HIM UP.

The Sandman Story
For To-night

BY MRS. P. A. WALKER.

AND HIS DAUGHTERS, THE WATER ELF

ONCE upon a time there lived in a river an old elf and his three daughters. The old elf was wrinkled and his beard was long and scraggly, but his daughters were very beautiful. These daughters had beautiful hair, long and glossy black, and their eyes were the color of the water's deep blue. Their cheeks were pink like a rose and when they smiled their teeth were like so many pearls. Their arms were long and white, and if they had possessed feet and legs they would have been like any other beautiful girl. They were not mermaids, but almost like them. These water elfesses wore skirts of seaweeds woven so that it looked like beautiful green cloth, and this covered their bodies, so that when they came out of the water and sat on the shore their bodies did not show and no one saw they were like mermaids. Now the old water elf had tried many times to get his daughters to marry, and while many suitors had come the daughters would not have any but a mortal for a husband, and the old water elf was at his wits' end to get husbands for them. But he at last thought of a plan. He promised to give to an old witch in one forest a wonderful pearl if she would help him, and she promised to do so.

elfess fell in love with him. "Come with me," she said, "I will take you to my home and you will never have to work again."

But I do not want to go to your home," said the youth. "If you will come with me I will marry you and take you to my home," and he reached out his arms to the elfess, who, thinking she could hold him and drag him down with her, stretched out her arms to him. But the next thing she knew she was out of the water and being carried away from the river.

Of course, the youth did not know she was a sea elf's daughter, so he carried her to his home, but when he stood her feet and could not rise.

"Take me back to the river!" she began to cry. "I shall die if you keep me here."

So the youth took her back, for he was frightened when he found her home was in the river and he thought of the youths that had disappeared, and wondered if his beautiful creature had lured them to their death.

When he dropped her at the water's edge he said: "You cruel, beautiful creature, how wicked you must be to make men love you just to throw them for sport!"

Then the elfess began to weep very hard, for she had fallen in love deeply with the youth, and did not want him to think she was wicked.

"Why do you weep?" asked the youth. "Because you could not drown me, too?"

"Oh, no, no!" she said, "I do not want you to drown. I am crying because I cannot tell you where the young men are and because I must part from you."

"But why can you not tell me?" asked the youth. "Because you are mortal," said the elfess, "and no mortal can hear of our life under the water unless they join us."

am told you have your choice; come, stay with me and be my wife."

"Because I have to live at the bottom of the river and the man I love is a mortal and will not come with me," she said. "Oh, I wish I were a mortal, too!"

She had wished it before she thought, and she had to jump out of the water because she was changed so quickly into mortal shape that she almost sank under the water because she could not swim.

When her sisters saw her they thought she looked so much better than they did that they said they, too, wished they were mortal, and at that out of the river came the two young men who had been captured by them and swam with them to the shore.

The old water elf awoke with all the noise going on, and came to the surface of the river very angry, and commanded his daughters to return, but his power was gone; they were mortals now and he could not reach them, and they went with their husbands and lived happily ever after.

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Where William Fell Down.

YE think a fine lot of Shakespeare?" "I do, sir," was the reply.

"An' ye think he was mair clever than Rabble Burns?"

"Why, there's no comparison between them."

HITS FROM SHARP WITS

THERE'S another good thing about enlisting women in the navy. If an accident happens to a big 15-inch gun in the dread hour of battle one of the girls can fix it with a hairpin.

Few persons are prejudiced against compliments.

'Nother sign of spring—the porch climber has opened the season.

Divine right is another name for human wrong.—Boston Transcript.

Ice is about the only thing that's as good as it is cracked up to be.

At any rate, the holes in Swiss cheese don't count when the weighing is done.

There is no use to argue after the question has been settled in the affirmative. Never climb after a last year's bird nest. There's nothing in it.

Cutting It Short.

NOT long ago the editor of an English paper ordered a story of a certain length, but when the story arrived he discovered that the author had written several hundred words too many.

Cause for Grief.

HE was a very small boy, Paddy was his dog, and Paddy was nearer to his heart than anything on earth. When Paddy met swift and hideous death on the turnpike road his mother trembled to break the news. But it had to be, and when he came home from school she told him simply:

"Paddy has been run over and killed."

He took it very quietly. All day it was the same. But five minutes before he had gone to bed there echoed through the house a shrill and sudden lamentation. His mother rushed upstairs with solicitude and sympathy.

"Nurse says," he sobbed, "that Paddy has been run over and killed."

"But, dear, I told you that at dinner, and you didn't seem to trouble at all."

"No; but—but I didn't know you said Paddy. I—I thought you said daddy."

The Scot's Answer.

A LAWYER was examining a Scotch farmer. "You'll affirm that when this happened you were going home to a meal. Let us be quite certain on this point, because it is a very important one. Be good enough to tell me, sir, with as little pretension as possible, what meal it was you were going home to?" "You would like to know what meal it was?" said the Scotchman. "Yes, sir; I should like to know," replied the counsel, sternly and impressively. "Be sure you tell the truth." "Well, then, it was just oatmeal!"

Family Pride.

THE following story is told of the Mayor of a Western city:

A small boy, who afterward proved to be a nephew of one of the Mayor's stenographers, was wandering about in the city hall when the city executive happened upon him.

"Well, sonny," inquired the man, genially, "for whom are you looking?"

"For my Aunt Kate."

"Can't you find her?"

"I can't seem to."

"And don't you know where she is?"

"Not exactly. She's in here somewhere, though, and I know that the Mayor works in her office."

Preparedness is a synonym for deep plotting.

WESTMINSTER: Ever see his in brary? McPherson: Oh, yes. "How are most of his books covered?" "With dust."